





## SALVATION ARMY OUSTS GEN. BOOTH FROM COMMAND

High Council, by Vote of 55 to 8, Declares Him Unfit to Retain Control of Organization.

MEMBERS WEEP AS  
THEY DEPOSE HIM

Executive Insists He Will  
Not Give Up Office—  
Lawsuit Likely if He Refuses to Yield Funds.

By ARTHUR E. MANN,  
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LONDON, Jan. 17.—The High Council of the Salvation Army early this morning declared Gen. Bramwell Booth unfit to continue as leader, by a vote of 55 to 8. The eight who supported him included four members of his family.

It was not made clear what the word unfit was intended to mean. Immediately after the ballot was taken, members of the council joined fervently singing:

When we cannot see our way,  
Let us trust, still obey;  
He who bids us forward go  
Cannot fail the way to show.

Called Vindication of Group.  
An official communication was issued saying:

"The result is a complete vindication of the seven commissioners who requested the calling of the High Council. Their action was absolutely unprecedented, but under the circumstances, they felt that there was no alternative.

"Nevertheless, they have been subjected to considerable abuse from uninformed quarters, where their action has been very unfairly criticized and misrepresented, although they are old and tried officers with an average length of 44 years' service in the army."

The eight opponents of the resolution deposing Gen. Booth were Mrs. Bramwell Booth, Catherine Booth, Mary Booth, Mrs. Booth-Helberg and Commissioners Laurie, Kitchin, Cunningham and Smith. Gen. Booth needed 16 votes to retain his leadership.

All members of the council voted as the vote was made known. When Commander Evangeline Booth signed the adjudication resolution, aged members who had served long years with her broke into prolonged weeping and would not be comforted.

The council had sat 14 hours debating the question, with adjournments only for meals. The premises at Sunbury Court, Sunbury-on-Thames, where it met, were strictly guarded. It was rumored the arguments were often very heated.

The council adjourned after the vote until Friday. Commander Evangeline Booth, the other members of the Booth family remaining at Sunbury for the night.

**Lawsuit a Possibility.**  
The council is now confronted with the task of electing another commander-in-chief. The possibility remains, however, that if Gen. Booth refuses to give up his trusteeship over the funds of the British, Australian and French branches of the army, the High Council may file suit and ask the courts to declare him no longer General. The assets of other national units are controlled by local trustees under the laws of the respective countries.

It was assumed today that the High Council would choose a successor to Gen. Booth tomorrow. Foremost among the suggestions in Army circles for the general's place was Commander Evangeline Booth, the General's sister, who heads the Army in the United States and led the victorious reform element, and Commissioner Edward J. Higgins of London, the Army's chief-of-staff.

**Refuses to Resign.**  
The Daily Mail quotes Bramwell Booth as saying:

"I haven't much money but I will spend what I have in defending my position. Nothing will induce me to retire from the position I occupy. It was a sacred trust imposed on me by my father and it is not for me to lay it down. I should be a coward—worse than a coward, a skunk—if I did so because there was a bit of rumour, and I won't."

"I will resist by every means in my power every attempt to deprive me of my trust."

Should the matter reach the courts, it was assumed that legality of the council's action would turn on what constituted unfidelity. The Daily Herald says the inter-delegation that visited the General at Southwold were quoted as expressing the opinion that he was mentally unstable. This widened the breach between the opposing factions.

The suggestion that the General was showing mental failure was keenly resented by members of his family who supported him and by his other adherents. They cited the testimony of doctors on Jan. 7 that there never had been any question of mental incapacity and that the General's intellect was unimpaired by illness.

Every territorial commander voted the General unfit except his daughter, Col. Mary Booth.

## Hollywood Movie Stars to Wed



—International Photo.

**BEBE DANIELS'** engagement to Ben Lyon is reported to have been made known at a dinner party in the beach home of Marion Davies. The two movie stars appeared together smiling devotedly at each other. Bebe was wearing an engagement ring.

## BYRD IN FIRST FLIGHT OVER THE ANTARCTIC

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ice. As Parker waged the control, they broke off and tinkled down to the hard-packed surface. He opened up the motor wide and shook the tail to keep free the skis which were frozen to the surface, where they had rested so long. A few blows with a sledge by a mechanic and they broke loose almost immediately.

A mechanic had the honor of sharing the first Antarctic flight with Parker, for Commander Byrd, always thoughtful of his men, had decided that the mechanics, who work the hardest and get the least glory, should be the first ones to fly today.

Benjamin Roth, detailed by the Army Air Corps to accompany the expedition, went up with Parker. The pilot taxied the plane far down to one side over the slightly rough surface and the action of the skis and landing gear was watched eagerly by men who had worked over that problem for months. The skis are 10 feet apart, giving a very broad landing gear and are fastened to stream lined supports built up of welded tubing. They were of new design and there was some anxiety as to how they would work.

Parker finally opened the throttle and jerked the tail of the machine off the snow and started swaying across the uneven surface. He played safe and held her down until the plane lifted and began climbing slowly toward the barrier cliff miles away.

The other pilots and Byrd expressed their gratification and watched as the plane turned and headed inland toward the base about nine miles away. Parker had about 2500 feet altitude by the time he reached there and became a mere speck in the sky when he turned and came back. He came down in a fast glide toward the watching group, barely touched his mark and rapidly shot up again. When he banked around and landed the plane settled quickly and easily, stopping in very short distance. The landing gear had performed better than even had been expected.

**Air Mail Pilot Flies Next.**  
"Babe" Smith, for years air mail pilot on the night run between Cleveland and New York, was the next to take up the plane and with him he took Babier, Marine Corps mechanic and the other mechanic, Nick Bonas, who was with Byrd at Spitzbergen. By this time the skis were more smooth and it was possible to tell how the plane would act so that "Babe" got it off in short order and went sailing away to the south as he intended to reach the South Pole all by himself. He turned in a short time, however, and came back, sailing away fast and waving his hands as he laughed at the crowd below. Half wing over and a few simple evolutions and he came down and dropped in an easy landing. It was easy to see the plane handled well on the snow and in the air.

Balchen and Donald June, a navy test and stunt pilot, climbed into the machine with June at the controls and Balchen kneeling behind him.

**Skis Work Well.**  
"I want to see how those skis work when we land," said Balchen who has done a great deal of snow flying. June took off very quickly and after a short flight squashed the plane, a landing which gave the skis an excellent test.

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## BEN LYON



test. The skis did not give a bit. Balchen, who had been longing to get at the controls, then took up the writer and Teddy Bayer, assistant engineer of the "City of New York."

Balchen looked more like Daniel Boone than a flying man, for he had on a fur cap and an Indian soft leather shirt with belt. He hauled himself into the seat, grinned back at us, and let her go. Even an amateur could tell the efficiency of the landing gear as the plane shot over the snow, climbing and dropping over small hard snow mounds, but as soon as a point near flying speed was reached the unevenness of the surface became hardly apparent and in a very short distance we were climbing and turning in a wide arc up over the snow.

Below was a mess of black spots on the snow, which one knew were men and the dogs engaged in unloading all the gear, and a ship which seemed too tiny to hold all the many tons of freight which had come out of her.

Balchen circled her once, and the crowd's net which had once seemed so high, now seemed so far below. Balchen then turned inland and toward the south. It was not cold inside despite the low temperature and Balchen had one window open a few inches most of the time. He leaned back and pointed down and far below could be seen the trail toward the barrier.

"The trail," he said, "easy to follow that."

There were a few black specks below and into sight came a dog sled jogging its way toward the ship, so slow; and with such exertion, while we slid swiftly by overhead—the old and the new way in which this great continent is being explored.

**CITES U. S. LOANS  
ABROAD AS REASON  
FOR CRUISER BILL**

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to 80; Czechoslovakia, one to 95; Belgium, one to 110; Japan, one to 140; Russia, one to 215. The British Empire has a combined standing army of 405,000, or one for every 1600 persons in its dominions.

"With only 137,658 soldiers in the standing army, an army by comparison in numbers very small indeed, can we," asked Tydings, "let our first line of defense, the navy, take second rank and still have that measure of national security, of self-defense, which the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs (Norah) says is every nation's inalienable right?"

The total amount of money in war debts, loans to foreign governments outside of war debts, and loans to corporate enterprises in foreign countries, which are owed either to the United States government or to the people of the United States, is \$26,000,000,000, he said.

**Financing of Business World.**  
"We are today financing, to a large extent, the business of the whole world," he continued. Our interests through these loans reach into the seven seas and into every corner of every nation. Thus we have a direct or indirect interest in the stability of every government on earth, and to some extent in the commercial enterprises in practically every country on the earth.

"Every man, woman and child

## 'I GAVE HIM \$6000 JOB, NOW HE'S FOR KIEL'

Mayor Miller Comments on the Ingratitude of Supply Commissioner Dietz.

"I have a \$6000 a year subordinate, a man I gave a good job to, the best job he ever had in his life—and now he's supporting Kiel for Mayor and his wife is on Kiel's committee," Mayor Miller commented on the list of the volunteers to City Hall reporters in his office today.

"I called him into my office recently and asked him if he knew the definition of gratitude. He didn't answer because he doesn't know what gratitude means. But I'm going to live up to the character."

Questioning elicited the information that Mayor Miller was talking about George J. Dietz, Supply Commissioner, a former Deputy Assessor at \$3300 a year. Mrs. Dietz's name has appeared in the list of women endorsers of Kiel in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

The Mayor asserted that Dietz had asked men employed in the Assessor's office to work for Kiel in the coming campaign which Dietz denied. He also denied that Mayor Miller had questioned him about gratitude. Asking if he was supporting Kiel, he replied, "I won't say anything about that now."

Assessor Fred Gehner, a loyal Miller supporter, named William G. Goebel, a deputy assessor, as one of the men approached by Dietz. Goebel, however, declared he had discussed the mayoralty race with Dietz, his personal friend, but denied that Dietz had made any effort to win him over to Kiel. The charter forbids the removal of an office holder for political activities.

**Negro's Hands and Feet Frozen.**  
George Smith, a Negro, was found suffering from frozen hands and feet at Fifteenth street and Franklin avenue last night. He was taken to City Hospital No. 2.

In Canada owes the United States \$285; every man, woman and child in Great Britain, \$135; every one in Cuba, \$130; in France, \$126; Belgium, \$97; Chile, \$90; Norway, \$70; Argentina, \$63; Italy, \$61, while the following have a debt to the people of the United States of \$25 per person: Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Panama, Switzerland and Uruguay, and others owe us lesser amounts."

Tydings said that the resolutions he had proposed, if carried into effect, would do far more than the Kellogg peace pact in getting rid of the "damnable and tremendous" military establishments in foreign countries.

**Says Bill is Justified.**  
"What nation," he asked, "can object to the expressed feeling of the American people that they oppose loans to foreign Governments which violate the spirit and the letter of the Kellogg treaty? Are we not primarily contemplating the passage of the cruiser bill because other nations have surpassed us in cruiser strength? Are we not justified in saying to these nations that we will not continue a situation which causes us to spend more money in the uselessness of unneeded war preparations?"

"How many of these Governments with which we are competing in naval strength could support armies and navies on a scale superior to those maintained by the United States if it were not for the loans which we have made to them, with which loans they have bolstered up their tottering war-time engines?"

"There is no dispute that England and Japan excel the United States in cruiser strength. If this were not so, I would vote against any increase in the cruiser strength of our navy. But as it is, I feel that America, with all its diverse problems, and the condition of the world being what it is, should keep its navy on a parity with that of any other single nation in the world."

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## \$600,000 Increase in Earnings Granted Laclede

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loss sustained by reason of its failure to earn what is considered fair. Past earnings of a company when found excessive, cannot be taken from the company for the benefit of future consumers, and likewise future consumers shall not be required to reimburse a company for past losses."

A contention by the company that the present depreciation allowance of 1 per cent was too low, was granted in part by the commission. In ordering the allowance increased to 1.5 per cent. The company had contended it should be 3.2 per cent. The percentage is applied to the original cost of the property subject to depreciation and the company is allowed to set the amount aside annually from its revenue, for replacements.

**General Rate Reduction Likely.**  
The commission order is likely to mean a revision of virtually all of the St. Louis gas rates. The commission did not attempt to say in this order what each rate should be. It directed that the new schedule be filed, subject to the approval of the commission, within the prescribed limits. If the schedule filed is not approved, the commission may direct other changes.

Present rates for domestic consumers are \$1 a thousand cubic feet for the first 7800 cubic feet of gas used a month; 90 cents a thousand for the next 50,000; 70 cents a thousand for the next 100,000, and 60 cents a thousand for all additional gas used a month over the preceding rate blocks.

The company sought an increase in rates for all of its approximate 200,000 consumers, with the exception of a few of the large industrial consumers, and with the exception of a reduction made possible under a special building heating rate. The company proposed a minimum monthly bill of 90 cents, to include the first 400 cubic feet of gas used.

It was contended the present rates were not yielding the company a fair return upon the valuation of the property. The company estimated the proposed rates, based upon 1927 operations, would increase the company's revenue about \$1,400,000 a year. This amounted to an increase of 18 per cent. The proposed advance in rates fell heaviest upon domestic consumers, who comprise about 75 per cent of the company's customers.

**Pending for 21 Months.**  
The case has been pending before the commission since April, 1927, and has been under submission, for a decision, for four months. The case was filed shortly before Charles A. Munroe and his associates sold control of the company to the Utilities Power & Light Corporation, a holding company, at an estimated value of more than \$7,000,000.

This sale, as well as the increased rate case, came in the wake of the commission's action in November, 1926, in giving the company a rate-making valuation of \$2,000,000, of which \$45,000,000 was for the gas department. The City of St. Louis had contended the valuation did not exceed \$40,000,000. Although it was stated by the company in the valuation hearings that the valuation was sought for financing purposes only, and that no rate increase was contemplated, the rate case was filed five months after the valuation was obtained.

Higher rates were urged to yield 7 1/2 per cent return on the net value of the property.

**Buying from Itself.**  
The City attacked contracts made by the Laclede Co. with allied companies, the Illinois and Missouri Pipe Line Co., and the St. Louis Gas & Coke Corporation, for gas at prices higher than the cost of manufacturing gas in its own plants. The city contended these contracts were to provide profits for the allied companies at the expense of St. Louis gas consumers.

The pipe line company sold an oil still gas, with a heat standard of about 1150 British thermal units, to the Laclede Co. at 30 cents a thousand cubic feet. This gas was conveyed in a pipe line from oil refineries at Wood River, Ill. It was used to enrich other gas to the standard of 600 British thermal units required in St. Louis. The St. Louis Gas & Coke Co. sold the Laclede its by-product gas of lower heat standard than required in St. Louis, for 25 cents a thousand cubic feet, for the first 150,000 cubic feet, and 22 1/2 cents a thousand for additional quantities.

The evidence showed the Laclede had been making gas in its own plants at an average cost of 20.3 cents a thousand cubic feet. "The present method of estimating a correct schedule of rates will be based on the 1927 operating statistics and the future cost of gas will not appear and therefore, if greater than in the past, will in no way reflect a rate which would be unreasonable to the consumers," the order states. "The commission, however, looks with concern upon the companies paying a price for gas that appears in excess of their cost to manufacture, and if such costs should indicate the future operating expenses were not benefited to the extent of setting the increase, the commission will disallow the added costs."

In rejecting the company's claim for a minimum monthly bill of 90 cents, the commission held there was justification for some increase in the rate to the smaller consumer, but ruled the increase proposed was too high. The commission worked out the actual cost to the company of the smallest consumers and placed it at 51.6 cents a month, exclusive of any gas. This covered allocation of costs of production and distribution, meter reading, billing, collecting and other charges. The remainder of the 75-cent minimum charge authorized, the commission said, would pay for about 440 cubic feet of gas.

The company submitted evidence to show that many of the small consumers, under the present minimum monthly charge, were not paying the actual cost of serving them.

The commission is of the opinion a minimum charge a month which allows the customer to take earlier advantage of a lower rate at rates is preferable to the so-called service charge, the order states.

In fixing a maximum rate of 95 cents a thousand cubic feet, the commission considered the fact that a flat charge of 30 cents a thousand cubic feet for all gas sold would produce only the allowable revenue without any provision for a sliding scale of rates.

"Due to the difference in load factor and diversity factor of the various consumers, a schedule containing a sliding scale of rates

must be used to avoid discrimination between classes of consumers and between individual consumers," the commission held, "charge of 95 cents a thousand cubic feet of gas will allow a schedule with reductions in amount of gas used because of economy."

**ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN GIVES PROXY TO ROCKEFELLER**  
Adds More Than 12,000 Shares Voting Strength of Col. Robert A. Rockefeller's Opponent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Howard C. Rogers, now Alien Property Custodian, gave proxy covering the 12,000 shares of Standard Oil of Indiana stock held by the Custodian, which are to be voted by Rockefeller in his struggle to oust Col. Robert A. Rockefeller as chairman of the Indiana company.

Rockefeller applied to the Alien Property Custodian for the shares of the company. The Custodian, however, looks with concern upon the companies paying a price for gas that appears in excess of their cost to manufacture, and if such costs should indicate the future operating expenses were not benefited to the extent of setting the increase, the commission will disallow the added costs."

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**LOUIS M. HALL REAPPOINTED**  
Nomination for Collector of Customs Sent to Senate.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The nomination of Louis M. Hall, a prominent St. Louisian, as Collector of Customs at St. Louis, was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge.

Hall was appointed in November, 1922, by President Harding, as a candidate for reappointment, endorsed by the Associated Press, because of active measures taken by him to increase the importing business of St. Louis.

**KING GEORGE CONTINUES**  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—King George's physicians today issued this bulletin:

"The King has had a good night and progress, though slow, is being made. The next bulletin will be issued Friday evening."

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**Life for Michigan**  
Tony Papich is a First Prize Winner. He is a MANISTIQUE, MI. A Circuit Court Judge. After an hour's deliberation, the jury charged Papich with being a habitual drunkard and a life sentence under the provisions of the Michigan Habitual Drunkenness Act. He contended that his home was put up with his wife without his knowledge.

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## NEGRO YOUTH KEPT IN CITY JAIL FOR 21 DAYS BY MISTAKE

Bennie Whitt Is Identified by Detective, Then Two Others Re-Enact Crime to Prove Guilt.

**RELEASE ORDERED FOR INNOCENT BOY**

Conversation About Other Robberies Leads to Admission of Holdup Dec. 22 by Guilty Pair.

A case of mistaken identification, which resulted in detention of a Negro youth in city jail for 21 days while the actual robbers continued their holdup activities, was ended today, with an order for the release of the innocent prisoner, following the confession by the guilty ones.

Last Dec. 22, Harry Webster, 214 Washington avenue, a private detective, was called by two Negroes who claimed to be the robbers of a bank on Dec. 22.

Webster identified Whitt as the man who had been in the bank on Dec. 22, and who had been in the bank on Dec. 22, and who had been in the bank on Dec. 22.

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## Mother and Sister of Mrs. 'Babe' Ruth



MISS NORA WOODFORD AND MRS. JOHANNA WOODFORD. THE mother and two daughters, the other sister being Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, identified the body of Mrs. Helen Woodford Ruth, the estranged wife of the baseball player, who was burned to death in the home of Dr. Edward Kinder in a Boston suburb. Mrs. Ruth had been known to her neighbors as Mrs. Helen Kinder.

## BABE RUTH WEEPS AT FUNERAL OF ESTRANGED WIFE

40 Policemen Keep Crowd Back—Family Decides to Drop Inquiry Into Woman's Death.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Simple funeral services were held today for Mrs. Helen Woodford Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, who died in a fire at Watertown last Friday.

Ruth sat through the brief services in silence, except when he burst into sobs. Tears streamed down his face when he entered the small parlor in the Woodford home and knelt beside the coffin in which lay the body of his wife.

There were many floral tributes, numerous ones from friends and associates of the famous baseball player.

The service was read by the Rev. Richard A. Burke, curate of St. Augustine's Church. It lasted only 10 minutes, after which the funeral cortege started to the old Calvary cemetery at Forest Hills. A brief service was held at the grave.

In the procession Ruth occupied an automobile with John P. Peeney, his counsel, and two friends.

40 Policemen on Duty. Forty police officers were needed to keep back the crowd which had gathered about the house.

Nine-year-old Dorothy Ruth was not present at the services, nor was Dr. Edward H. Kinder, dentist, in whose home Mrs. Ruth lost her life.

Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees; Miller Huggins, manager of the team; Lou Gehrig, first baseman; and Ruth's chief competitor for home run honors, and Herbert Pennock, pitcher of the team, all sent floral tributes.

Ruth bought a grave in Calvary cemetery. Tomorrow morning there will be a memorial service at St. Augustine's Church, South Boston.

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## EX-GOV. FULLER DECLINES STATE SALARY OF \$56,000

Checks Issued by Massachusetts for Eight Years' Services Kept as Souvenirs.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Boston Herald, in a copyrighted story, says that during the four years as Lieutenant-Governor and four years as Governor, Alvan T. Fuller declined to accept salary totaling \$56,000.

Checks issued by the State to Fuller have been retained by him as souvenirs of his service to the State, the Herald says.

Another indication of Fuller's refusal to receive compensation for himself or his family, the Herald says, was seen during his first year as Governor, when he sent a check for \$1440 to the State Treasurer. He explained that it represented the gross profits derived by a member of his family who owned stock in an automobile company which sold a group of cars to the commonwealth. He wrote that that fund he did not want any member of his family to profit by transactions with the commonwealth.

Fuller is said to be worth several million dollars.

GEN. FOCH SLIGHTLY BETTER, SAYS DOCTORS' BULLETIN

Patient Slept Rather Well During the Night; Gen. Weigand Early Called at Bedside.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 17.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch was somewhat better, his doctors announced, after a long consultation at his bedside this morning. Their bulletin said that a slight improvement noted during the last three days was continuing.

The doctors said Foch had slept rather well during the night and that his spirits still were high. His strength, they continued, was apparently ample to carry him through in his fight against a heart attack.

While most of Paris still was abed, the Marshal's closest friend, Gen. Weigand, arrived at the home of his chief, Weigand told a friend his hopes were higher than ever for the Marshal's recovery. Former President Millerand was another early caller, going to Foch's door about.

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## NORTHCOTT DEFENDS SELF IN MURDER TRIAL

Disregarding Advice of Trial Judge, He Cross-Examines Witness for Hours.

By the Associated Press. RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 17.—The spectacle of a youth, staking his life on legal knowledge gleaned from a correspondence course in law is presented by Gordon Stewart Northcott.

The young Canadian, charged with murdering 10-year-old Nelson and 12-year-old Lewis Winslow and with killing and decapitating an unidentified Mexican, has dismissed his counsel and taken into his own hands his fight to escape the gallows.

Against the advice of Superior Judge Freeman, Northcott started his fight with a three-hour cross-examination yesterday of Sanford Clark, his 15-year-old nephew, whose story of happenings at Northcott's chicken ranch started an investigation.

Northcott's questioning of his nephew was rambling. In reply to his uncle's questions Clark said he did not mind work but "I didn't like the way you made me work."

Northcott, the witness said, had a bad temper and "just flew up in the air" and grabbed anything and beat him with it.

When Northcott asked about the burning of the head of the Mexican boy at the ranch as previously related by Clark, the latter said that after the head was burned "we took the ashes in a sack immediately and threw them on the dump."

DEMOCRATS MAY BACK INDEPENDENT IN MAYOR'S RACE

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once agent and investment broker, who withdrew from the mayoralty races in 1921 and 1925, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. Miller and Kiel have a Republican opponent, Stephen M. Wagner, former School Board member, whose candidacy is not keeping them awake at night.

In addition to selecting a Mayor this spring, St. Louis will elect a Comptroller, 14 members of the Board of Aldermen from the odd-numbered wards, and four School Board members.

Louis Nolte, Republican, who has been Comptroller since 1917 and, like Kiel, is seeking a fourth term, may have no opponent for the nomination. He is popular with all factions of his party, in spite of his firm refusal to spend money when he thinks the city cannot afford it, and many Democrats like him.

Part of the Democratic strategy under consideration is to name Nolte for Comptroller on the Democratic fusion ticket, because of his reputation for ability in municipal financial affairs. He generally leads the ticket, having gained pluralities in excess of 50,000 in his two re-elections.

Discussing the mayoralty race, some political observers say there is a drift to former Mayor Kiel among the women, city employees and Negroes.

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## DOCTOR SENT TO PRISON FOR ILLEGAL OPERATION

Dr. C. L. Moeller, 67, Gets One to 14 Years on Guilty Plea.

Dr. Charles L. Moeller, 67-year-old East St. Louis physician, charged with murder in the deaths of three women who died after illegal operations, was sentenced at Belleville today to serve from one to 14 years in the Chester penitentiary on his plea of guilty to one charge.

State's Attorney Lipdau, who recommended acceptance of the plea, said he did so because of Dr. Moeller's advanced age and infirmities. Dr. Moeller, after his arrest, admitted he had performed more than 300 illegal operations. He maintained an office at 111 North Main street, East St. Louis.

The charge to which he pleaded guilty was based on an ante-mortem statement of Miss Gladys Hodson, who lived at 807 North Thirty-fourth street, East St. Louis. She died last Aug. 28, five days after she had been operated on.

COOLIDGE SIGNS RATIFICATION OF KELLOGG TREATY

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The Coolidge administration had taken in its Nicaraguan policy and there has been talk of a modification of the interpretative report.

Senator Bingham of Connecticut and others, however, said they felt that the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine was a question for the President to decide and that he was not limited in any way by the report.

The controversy in the Senate over the treaty had finally centered on this interpretative report and Senator Borah consented to have it made but with the express understanding that it was not to be considered a reservation to the treaty itself.

Would Refuse Arms to Violator. The ratification by the Senate of the treaty was followed in the House yesterday by the introduction of a resolution by Representative Krell, (Rep.) of Oregon to prohibit exportation of arms, munitions or implements of war to any country which might violate the agreement.

Krell issued a statement in which he declared the adoption of the resolution would make more effective the outlawry of war.

"My resolution," he said, "represents the only natural and logical step to be taken by our Government following its submission and conclusion of the multilateral treaty. It also advances a policy toward international relations in which the United States, the world's greatest industrial nation, may very appropriately assume the leadership and invite all other signatories to the treaty to follow."

"It should be noted that my resolution does not relate in any way to articles that can be used for peaceful purposes; it relates exclusively to specific articles that are manufactured for war purposes and can only be used for carrying on warfare."

Seven nations now have virtually completed their acceptance of the treaty. They are Afghanistan, Austria, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Soviet Russia, Siam and the United States. Siam's adherence was deposited yesterday by the Siamese Minister. Seven other countries have ratified the treaty, documents of ratification being on the way here from Albania, Cuba, Liberia, Panama, Haiti, Paraguay and Portugal.

Churches Over Nation to Celebrate Ratification of Pact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Churches throughout the country

## TELEPHONE CALL CLEW IN BANKER'S KILLING

Sullivan (Ind.) Victim Had Been Told to Be at Bank With \$4000.

By the Associated Press. SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 17.—Authorities are working on the theory that Edgar D. Maple, vice president of the People's National Bank & Trust Co., was killed yesterday by a person from whom he had received a telephone call Tuesday night requesting him to be at the bank that morning with \$4000.

Maple's body with a bullet wound in the forehead was found in the bank by William C. Jamison, cashier, who told officers that Maple had informed him the day before of the telephone message received from a customer whose name he did not give. Jamison said that when he found Maple's body the bank vault was open as if the vice president had entered to obtain the money. Bank officers said today the \$4000 could not be found.

Coincident with the investigation of Maple's death, State bank examiners and county officials were making an inquiry into the affairs of the State Bank of Shelbyville, near here, whose president, J. F. Bolinger, confessed today that he had uttered forged notes on the bank with which Maple was connected. The amount of Bolinger's paper held by the Sullivan bank is said to be between \$80,000 and \$85,000, most of which examiners think is fraudulent.

Bolinger was found in his garage yesterday unconscious from nitro-glycerine poisoning. He was revived. His bank was closed.

FIRST 'WILD MAN OF BORNEO' DIES AT POOR FARM AT 82

Sylvester Hendershot, 20 Years With Barnum, Spent Last of Life at Institution.

By the Associated Press. PLATTESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 17.—The original "Wild Man of Borneo" was buried in Greenwood cemetery yesterday. "Sylvester Hendershot" was the name put on the headstone. He was 82 years old, and had spent his last days broken in health, at the Grant County poor farm.

For 20 years Hendershot was Barnum's "wild man." Then came domestic trouble, and Hendershot's wife and their five children left him.

Hendershot was found in a shack near the farm last week, cold, hungry and dying.

He was asked tonight by the Federal Council of Churches to observe "Ratification Peace Pact Sunday" on Jan. 20.

The request, sent by telegram to Federal Council secretaries of city councils of churches and to clerks of the constituent bodies of the Federal Council, said the peace pact was regarded as a highly significant step toward enduring world peace, raising a new bulwark against the menace of war by stressing the obligation to use only agencies and procedures of peace for solving all international controversies.

"Let church bells ring, songs be sung, prayers of thanksgiving offered and petitions for help from God that our nation may ever follow low spirit and meaning of the pact," the message concluded.

Deliver John Woodford's body to the Ambassador Theater at once!

"THIS IS THE LAST WARNING!"

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## \$200,000 JEWELRY HOLDUP IN NEW YORK

Robbers, Posing as Clerks, Take Valuables From Show Cases.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Five young men, working apparently with the precision of long experience, held up the Park avenue jewelry shop of G. Mauboussin just before noon today and escaped with stones which the proprietor valued at \$200,000.

The robbers left bound and gagged behind them in a rear room of the shop, the manager, his girl secretary, a clerk, a special patrolman and a visiting jeweler. They escaped in an automobile which was waiting at the curb.

Even Bandler, the manager, was chatting with Michael Barmache, manufacturing jeweler, while the clerk was laying out the jewelry in the small showcases. The buzzer at the street door sounded.

Jacob Lowenstein, former city patrolman, employed two days ago by the firm as special watchman, opened the door and five well-dressed young men entered. They closed the door and drew revolvers. Their leader covered Lowenstein. Three of the others hustled the three men and the secretary into a rear room where they bound and gagged them, then tied them all together.

Meanwhile the leader and one other robber had removed their hats to pose as clerks. They took jewelry from the showcases and one compartment of the safe.

FATHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SON, 7, WITH A SHOTGUN

Granite City Man Was Examining Weapon With a View of Making Repairs.

William Akerman, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Akerman, 2235 Bryan avenue, Granite City, died today in St. Elizabeth Hospital of a gunshot wound in the abdomen suffered last night when a shotgun which his father was examining in the kitchen of their home, was accidentally discharged.

Akerman said today that the stock and hammer of the shotgun were broken and he was looking over the weapon with a view of repairing it. His son was standing in front of him when the shotgun went off. Akerman did not know it was loaded, he said.

William was taken to a physician by a neighbor for emergency treatment and then rushed to the hospital. An inquest will be held. Akerman is a laborer.

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TO LEAVE MONDAY  
FOR MIAMI BEACH**Will Be Guest of J. C.  
Penney for More Than a  
Month—Welcome to Be  
in All-State Affair.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Presi-  
dent-elect Hoover will leave here  
Monday at 10:30 a. m. for Miami  
Beach, Fla., where he will be the  
guest of J. C. Penney on Belle Isle  
for a little more than a month.Hoover expects to arrive at  
Miami at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday to  
participate in a demonstration  
which is being arranged in honor  
of his visit to the State which with  
three others in the once solidly  
Democratic South gave him a ma-  
jority last November. The Governor  
and other high State officials will  
be on hand to welcome the Presi-  
dent-elect and it is planned also to  
have all of the counties in the  
State represented. After the wel-  
coming in Miami the President-  
elect and his party will proceed in  
escorted motor cars to Miami  
Beach and thence across a cause-  
way to the Penney estate.The trip to Miami is to be made  
on a special train on the Atlantic  
Coast Line and the Florida East  
Coast Railway. It was stated to-  
day at Hoover headquarters that  
there would be no stops en route  
except those necessary for operat-  
ing purposes.**Photographers Go Along.**Besides his personal and office  
staff of a half dozen or more, Ho-  
over will be accompanied to Flori-  
da by photographers who will make  
their headquarters either at Miami  
Beach or Miami. The present plans  
of the President-elect are to re-  
turn here about two weeks before  
the date of his inauguration in or-  
der to continue the conferences  
with Republican leaders which he  
has been holding for the last 10  
days and which will be continued  
through tomorrow and Saturday.  
At the outset he plans to take a  
rest and engage in his favorite  
sport of fishing. He looks forward  
to some real sport in landing the  
tarpon and other large game fish  
which abound in Florida waters  
near him.After that Hoover will get to  
work on his inaugural address,  
which he expects to have in final  
form before he sets out on the re-  
turn trip to the national capital.**Phone Talk to Belgium.**Hoover on Saturday will ad-  
dress a celebration at Brussels  
to be attended by the King and  
Queen of Belgium. He will speak  
into a telephone at his desk either  
at his Mayflower Hotel headquar-  
ters or his home, and at the Bel-  
gian capital his voice will be heard  
by the crowd through amplifiers.Information at the Hoover head-  
quarters is that the celebration is  
in honor of the President-elect,  
who as head of the commission  
for the relief of Belgium directed  
the feeding of its population dur-  
ing and after the war.**Jardine a Visitor.**While Hoover had made no en-  
gagements for today he had a  
breakfast conference with Secre-  
tary Jardine and received a few  
callers at his headquarters. Among  
them were Senator Shortridge of  
California, who said he had urged  
that the special session of Con-  
gress be called for April 1. If the  
House Ways and Means Commit-  
tee could have a tariff revision  
measure ready by that time.It was assumed that the Presi-  
dent-elect and the Secretary of  
Agriculture talked about farm re-  
lief among other subjects. Ho-  
over now has seen all of the mem-  
bers of the Coolidge cabinet ex-  
cept Postmaster General New.  
There have been suggestions in  
some circles that Jardine might be  
reappointed to his present post.**Has Strenuous Day.**Yesterday was perhaps the most  
strenuous day the President-elect  
has had since his return to Wash-  
ington. He talked with nearly 20  
members of the House and Senate  
as well as with others in official  
and private life.Out of the conferences came  
definite word that proposals for  
waterways developments will await  
the regular session of the seventy-  
first Congress late in the year, with  
the special session limited to farm  
relief and tariff revision and such  
urgent matters as appropriations  
to defray the expenses of the spe-  
cial commission. Mr. Hoover intends  
to appoint to study the whole sub-  
ject of prohibition enforcement.**Ten Bands to Greet Hoover on Ar-  
rival in Miami.**By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17.—When  
President-elect Hoover and his  
party arrive in Miami for Hoover's  
pre-inaugural visit at the J. C.  
Penney estate on Belle Isle, 10  
bands and two drum and bugle  
corps will play a welcome as the  
party proceeds from its special  
train, officials of the local Ho-  
over reception committee announced  
yesterday.Three service planes, piloted by  
Marine Corps flyers, will augment  
the fleet of 25 airplanes that will  
fly over Biscayne Bay and drop  
flowers as the party crosses the  
causeway from Miami to Belle Isle.**PATROLMAN SAVES GAS VICTIM**Prompt administration of arti-  
ficial respiration by Patrolman  
George Checkett probably saved  
the life of George M. Sloan, 48  
years old, a typesetter, who was  
found unconscious in a gas-filled  
room at 16 South Seventeenth  
street this morning.

Sloan was revived with an in-

halator. Sloan, whose sense of  
smell is impaired, explained that  
apparently he had not turned the  
burners of a heater entirely off be-  
fore he went to bed last night.In Memory of Lenin.  
Robert Miner, former newspaper  
cartoonist and now editor of the"Daily Worker," a Communist pub-  
lication, will speak on "The Work-  
ers and the Coming War," at a  
meeting in the Hibernian Hall, 3619  
Finney avenue, at 8 p. m. Saturday.  
The meeting will be in memory of  
Lenin, the former Bolshevik lead-  
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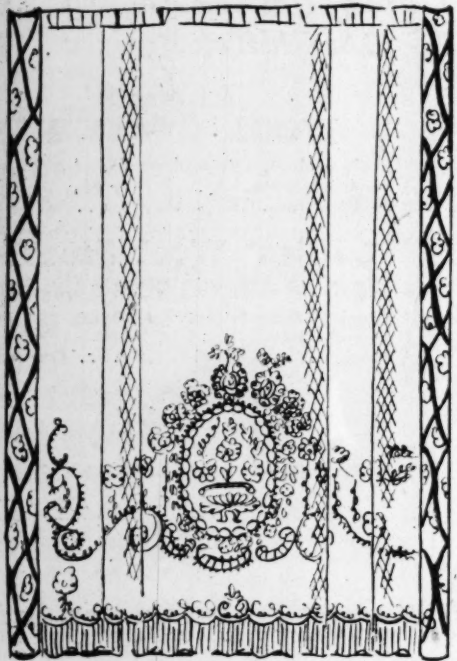


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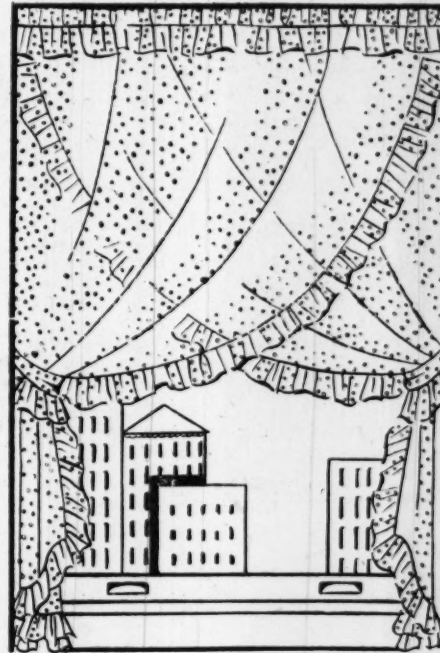
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## BRITAIN PLEASED AT RATIFICATION OF TREATY BY U. S.

Officials Satisfied With Interpretation as to Monroe Doctrine and Protection of Citizens.

ATTITUDE DEEMED  
SAME AS ENGLISH

Sir Austen Chamberlain  
Says Action of Senate  
Renders Adoption by  
Other Nations Sure.

Special Cable to Post-Dispatch and  
New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British Government welcomes the all but unanimous ratification of the Kellogg-Brand treaty, the correspondent learns authoritatively. Official circles are entirely pleased with the interpretation of the Foreign Relations Committee that the freedom of action under the Monroe Doctrine or the protection of American citizens abroad is not impaired.

The view is generally maintained that the American action squares with the declaration of Sir Austen Chamberlain that Great Britain may reserve the right to take action in certain regions of the world where the maintenance of her interests is essential for national safety. No difference is seen between the British and American attitudes on the pact.

View on Interpretation.

London has reacted calmly to American ratification. This negative attitude is explained as complimentary to the United States as indicative of confidence in American statesmanship. It was taken for granted that America, having proposed renunciation of war, would sign a treaty of that nature.

Chamberlain made the following comment on the ratification of the treaty by the Senate:

"I rejoice that ratification of the peace pact by the United States for which other nations have necessarily waited now renders its adoption secure. The nations of the world thus give and receive an additional guarantee for world peace."

Definite Change in History.

The Times said today the achievement associated with Kellogg's name may be regarded as registering and promising a definite change in the course of the world's history.

Regarding the interpretations, the paper said: "It would be anything but reinforcement of security if the new dispensation appeared to challenge such an institution as the Monroe Doctrine or any arrangement similarly vital to a signatory state."

The Daily Telegraph said: "The limits of the obligations for the United States under the pact, including the Monroe Doctrine, are beyond question prudently drawn."

U. S. Accepts Treaty Without Reservations, Is French View.

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PARIS, Jan. 17.—The United States Senate has ratified the Kellogg-Brand treaty without reservations of any kind. It is generally felt in French official circles, Brand declined to give his view of the exact significance of the interpretation of the pact by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, however, let it be known it considers the ratification as an unqualified acceptance.

France may be the first nation of the Old World to put the stamp of parliamentary approval on the pact. French diplomats were greatly pleased with the ratification at Washington, especially as it was thought that the almost unanimous vote of the Senate would checkmate the policy credited to Moscow of exploiting the multilateral treaty for Soviet political purposes among the Baltic states and in the Balkans.

Italian Paper Links Ratification With Cruiser Bill.

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ROME, Jan. 17.—The official newspaper, the Tribuna, takes a somewhat skeptical attitude toward the American ratification of the Kellogg pact.

"We may be sure," an editorial says, "that one of the conditions (under which the pact was signed) was the passing of the cruiser bill. The construction of 15 cruisers of 10,000 tons each is madness if they are constructed only in view of war with England—that is, with one of the most important states having signed the Kellogg pact."

"Brand spoke in favor of the pact in full good faith, but what appeared from the French and American Senate discussions is no clear. The League of Nations and the Disarmament Commission do not answer the purpose for which they were created."

Illinois Philanthropist Dies.

By the Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, Ill., Jan. 17.—William Aleschire, western Illinois philanthropist, died last night in a sanitarium at Hinsdale following a long illness. Mr. Aleschire was one of the principal supporters of Eureka College at Eureka, Ill.



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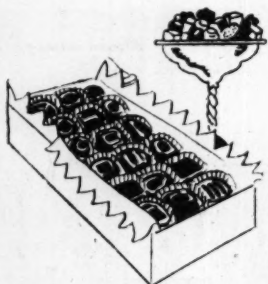
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**29c**

Golden brown molasses cups filled with delicious nut butter—a popular confection for everyone—is offered in the sale at this very special price.



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**35c**

A one-pound box filled with maple-dipped dates... old-fashioned bittersweets... pecan fudge balls... and milk chocolate marshmallows.

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Delicious chocolates... homemade nut candies... bonbons... caramels... nougats and many other Candies are included in this three-pound selection at... **\$1**

### Two-Pound Special

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(Street Floor.)

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A Notable Group of Successful  
Winter Styles for Women and  
Misses... at

**\$58**

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(Women's Coat Section and Misses' Store, Third Floor.)



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Many New Frocks at...

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(Second Floor and Square 25, Street Floor.)

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Thousands of Yards of Fabrics in Lengths Suitable for  
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An outstanding group of tweeds... broadcloths... serges... twills... flannels... and novelty wools in desirable lengths of 1 1/2 to 4 yards for coats, dresses and ensembles, is offered in four groups at amazingly low prices! The newest and smartest shades for the new season are included. Width 54 inches.

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### Candy Special for Friday

VANILLA and Chocolate Butter Fudge, packed in one-pound boxes. Regularly 60c a pound.

**39c** A Pound  
Candy Shop—First Floor.

### Children's House Slippers

**95c**

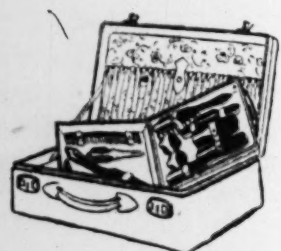
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### 16-Rib Silk Umbrellas \$3.75

HAVE brass frames and amber-colored handles, with tips and stub ends to match. They are made with novelty borders, and may be chosen in navy, purple, green and red.

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.



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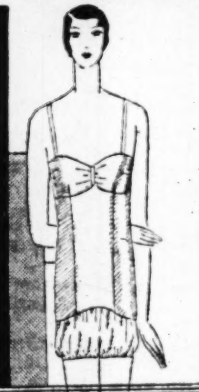
Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

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A COMPLETE garment, with girdle, bloomers and brassiere combined. Made of pink satin tricot, the girdle is boneless. The bloomers are of Milanese silk. Two concealed pairs of hose supporters are attached. Sizes 32 to 38.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

### Misses' Pajamas

Of Bright Colored Prints **\$1.95**

VERY smart and youthful are these two-piece Pajamas, with V necks and no sleeves. Trimmings are wide colored bands.

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.

### Rayon Combinations

**\$1.95**

A Dainty Rayon Garment that combines brassiere and bloomers. To be had in flesh and peach.

### Rayon Night-gowns, \$1.95

Tailored and lace-trimmed models are included, with V or square necks. Peach, flesh, Nile and coral.

### Rayon Bloomers and Step-Ins, \$1.50

The Bloomers have elastic at the waist and knees, and the Step-Ins, at the waist. Embroidered designs are effective trimmings. Flesh or peach. Extra sizes.

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### January Clearance of Women's Shoes

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Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.



### TWO YOUTHS ADMIT STEALING OF AUTOS

Millard Davis and Harvey Stone  
Arrested—Latter Took  
Same Car Twice.

Having admitted a series of thefts of automobiles for joy rides in the last year, according to police, Millard Davis, 19 years old, 5536 Etzel avenue, and Harvey Stone, 29, 1216 South avenue, Maplewood, are locked up at the Page Boulevard Station.

Davis was arrested near his home last night by police who saw him trying to start a coupe and recognized it as a car stolen Monday from Samuel Rosenberg, 6341 Northwood avenue. Davis admitted he had been driving the car for two days and, altogether, had stolen eight to 10 cars. He told how he had wrecked a stolen car near his home, Sept. 22, and not wishing the car to remain there where it might incriminate him, had a garage company tow the car in Davis giving a fictitious name and address and failed to call for the car.

Stone, named by Davis as a companion on joyrides, was arrested early today as he returned home. He confessed, police said, that he had just abandoned the stolen automobile of William Molasky, 2 Aberdeen place. Police quoted Stone as saying he stole Molasky's car a week ago and abandoned it in Forest Park, when the gasoline was gone, and then, after Molasky had recovered the car, stole it again, abandoning it finally at 2509 Blenden place, where police found it.

Mau Is Arrested While Sitting in Stolen Automobile.

A man who said he was Noah Hudson, 29, 4954 Easton avenue, was arrested last night while sitting in an automobile which had been stolen two hours before from Ward V. Williams, 1814 Wagoner place. Hudson had a revolver in his overcoat. He made no statement.

Last June Theodore Hall, 21, and two other Negroes, whom he had met in the State Penitentiary, held up the Carpenter drug store, 2691 Lawton boulevard, and the Karr drug store, 309 South Jefferson avenue, obtaining \$290. Last night Hall, with a new accomplice, started out to rob the Karr store again. A policeman, halting them, found a revolver on Hall and obtained a confession of the hold-ups. Hall said one of his accomplices last June was known as "Sawdust Trail."

Four customers, three of them women, and two employees were held up in a Kroger store at 7262 Virginia avenue, last night, by a robber who escaped with \$55 in store receipts.

Other holdups reported: Kroger store at 1904 South Newstead avenue, \$40; shoe store of Fred L. Bugley, 1720 South Thirty-ninth street, \$175; shoe repair shop of Joseph Lush, 2218 Franklin avenue, \$45; William Bursett, 1421 Anshurst place, \$1; Alberta Boyer, 4169 Delmar boulevard, purse and 50 cents.

Mrs. William Well, 4928 Buckingham court, was entertaining guests when a noise was heard in an adjoining room. Investigation showed the noise came from a burglar, who, having broken through a window and escaped without loot.

A total of \$120 cash and jewelry and clothing valued at \$500 was obtained in burglaries at the following homes: Solomon Stadin, 1253A Bayard avenue; Elmer Lange, 4294 Gravois avenue; Mrs. Carl E. Dowell, 5575 Palm street; Mrs. Agnes Dosak, 3461 South Spring avenue.

### LOSES LEG DUE TO AUTO IN ACCIDENT ON ICY STREET

B. O. Weatherly Recovering From Amputation; Injured Last Monday.

Ben O. Weatherly, sales manager for the Texas territory of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., is recovering in St. Mary's Hospital from an amputation of his right leg, just below the knee, which was badly crushed last Monday in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred on Wydown boulevard, east of Hanley road, as Weatherly was on the way to the home of J. H. Rabe, sales manager of Rice-Stix, 611 East Polo drive, Clayton, as a dinner guest, in Rabe's car.

Rabe's vision was obscured by rain which froze on the windshield of the sedan and Weatherly, in order to assist Rabe, opened the right front door and tried to peer ahead. Near Hanley road the car skidded to the right and collided with a parked automobile. Weatherly's leg was crushed between the door and the frame. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where an amputation was performed immediately.

Weatherly lives at 5707 McPherson avenue.

GETS 30 DAYS AND \$100  
FINE FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Thomas Harrigan Arrested Nov. 11; Speeder Paroled From 10-Day Sentence.

Thomas Harrigan, 3518 Arsenal street, was sentenced to 30 days in the Workhouse and fined \$100 for driving when intoxicated when arraigned before Police Judge Rosencan yesterday. He was arrested Nov. 11.

### SAYS WIFE CHASED HIM INTO WILD ANIMAL CAGE

Al G. Barnes Fights Separate Maintenance Suit, Declares He Is Divorced.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—A wild animal cage was the refuge of a circus man when his irate wife chased him about the "big top" with a horsewhip. This was the testimony of Alpheus G. Barnes Stonehouse, the Al G. Barnes of circus fame, in court here yesterday in connection with a suit for separate maintenance.

Stonehouse said he had divorced Sarah Jane Hardigan Stonehouse.

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his second wife, in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1923, and that she was not entitled to an allowance now. The woman says that her husband was not a legal resident of Las Vegas and that the decree is void. Stonehouse said that he had sought a divorce on the grounds that his wife followed the show about from place to place and interfered with business. He said she forced him to discharge a woman who was billed as the world's greatest woman animal trainer.

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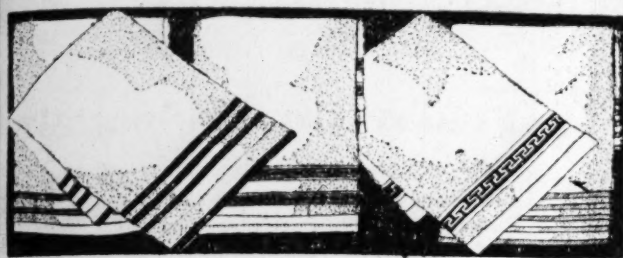
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SERVICE WEIGHT with lisle hem and reinforcements. Pointed heels. SEMI-CHIFFON WEIGHT. Silk top, picot edge. With lisle reinforcements. SHEER WEIGHT CHIFFON AND SERVICE WEIGHTS. With lisle inner hem and reinforcements.

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Women's \$1.49 Arctics	One-buckle cotton Jersey Arctics. 2½ to 8. Slight seconds.	95c
Women's Shugloves	Button snap fastener. Nude, gray, black. Medium, high heels.	\$1.95
"Onanoff" Boots	"Camco" brand. Will fit over any shoe. Turn-down cuff.	\$2.39
\$2.49 Galoshes	Warmly lined, black cotton Jersey. Low and Cuban heels.	\$1.69
\$3.98 Slide Gaiters	Guaranteed slide fastener; all black or tan mixed.	\$2.59

Men's \$1.50 RUBBERS	Women's \$1.25 RUBBERS	Boys' \$1.25 RUBBERS
Storm, opera and close styles. Heavy or medium weight.	Storm or opera style. Heavy or medium weight.	Medium and heavy weight. Storm or opera style.
98c	69c	79c

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### Friday Bargains!

Boys' 89c Knickers, Pr.	Boys' 59c Wash Suits
Boys' full-lined Knickers, in light and dark patterns. Sizes 6 to 14.	Limited quantity Wash Suits and Novelty Suits. Some slightly soiled. Sizes 3 to 8.
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Just 1200 pairs... all perfect... in neat colors and color combinations. All sizes.	Good quality white Handkerchiefs... regular size... with hemmed borders. A few are slight seconds.
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Men's \$1.25 Sweater Coats	Part-Linen Toweling, Yd.
V-neck style Sweater Coats in tan and brown combinations; two pockets.	Absorbent, part linen Toweling, 16-in. wide. Has pretty colored borders.
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49c Mercerized Damask, Yd.	Women's Winter Hosiery, Pr.
Highly mercerized cotton Table Damask, 48-in. wide. Colored borders.	Rayon and wool in fancy patterns. Broken sizes. Some slight seconds.
39c	39c
\$1 Drapery Damask, Yd.	Children's Hosiery, Pr.
Lustrous Drapery Damask, 36 ins. wide. Beautiful color combinations. Suitable lengths.	Or 2 pair, 25c. Of fine combed cotton. Incomplete color range. Some seconds. 6½ to 9½.
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Chemise, Step-ins and Petticoats in novelty and plain styles. Broken sizes; soiled.	With diaphragm support... some with inner belt. Made of striped batiste. Broken sizes.
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Fine wool and rayon mixtures, in fancy patterns and colors. Assorted sizes. Slightly soiled.	Made of broadcloth, gingham and prints in a variety of smart colors. All well made.
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Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, 6 ft. wide; lengths up to 10 square yards. Slightly irregular.	Good quality material, embroidered and appliqued in pink, blue and peach.
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Infants' Warm Sacques, Special	Infants' Warm Flannelette Wear
Nicely knitted Sacques of good quality cotton. Pink and blue trimmed.	Lot consists mostly of Gowns, Gertrudes and Kimonos. Broken size range.
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Emphasize the Original and the Charming

\$16.75

Dresses to go beneath Winter Coats to business, shopping, informal bridge and dinner affairs to find themselves much admired in smart company. Each Dress is a thrill with color—gay, vivacious, daring in print or color combinations of divergent shades

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SIZES: Misses' 14 to 18  
Women's 36 to 44  
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This group is composed of Coats from our extensive stocks—that arrived too late for selling in the regular way. They are examples of the authentic Winter styles—of the colors most generally chosen and black—they boast furs that are fine and attractive.

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Regular \$1.98 Values

\$1.69



They are developed in broadcloth, prints and linens in many different styles. Straight-line and belted models for various types of girls—with and without sleeves. Made lovely with touches of hand embroidery, piping, organdie and linen collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 10 years with panties; 7 to 14 years in straight-line models.

## GIRLS' COATS

\$12.95

A limited number of chinchilla, sports and dress Coats from our regular stocks reduced for quick disposal. Cloth tailored or fur-trimmed models. Of all-wool materials in all wanted colors. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

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Stripe Shirting Madras  
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A fine quality of 32-inch Shirting Madras. White grounds with neat, woven colored stripes. Cut from the bolt.

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Just 1000 yards of this plain white Cotton Ratine. 36 inches wide. For many purposes. Cut from the bolt.

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Friday Only (One Day) Nationally Known Products in Wide Choice

10c Size Lux Soap

Limit of One Dozen

A delightful toilet Soap that is made according to a French formula. Daily perfumed.

12 for 65c

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A splendid lathering Soap—one of the most popular of toilet Soaps—specially priced.

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### SHERIFF DISCLOSES CHECK IS ON NONEXISTENT BANK

Warsaw, Mo., Officer Happens to Be in Mule Dealer's Office When Buyer Presents Draft.

A man who said he was W. Smith, 35 years old, of Warsaw, Mo., chose an inopportune time to present an alleged spurious bank draft for \$3110 in payment for a carload of mules to Harper Bros., East St. Louis horse and mule dealers, yesterday.

The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Warsaw. The Sheriff of Benton County, of which Warsaw is the county seat, happened to be in Harper Bros. office and overheard the transaction. He told officers of the firm that there is no First National Bank at Warsaw. Police were called and Smith was arrested. He declined to make a statement.

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### "I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN SINCE TAKING KONJOLA"

St. Louis Bus Driver Relates Remarkable Recovery of Health Through This New Medicine.

It means something to all who suffer to know that countless thousands have called Konjola, the new medicine, a boon, a blessing, a God-send. It means much, too, to know that more than a million bottles of this remarkable, new and different compound have been sold in four months. What this means to all who



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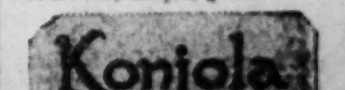
(Photo by V. Jantich, 720 Olive Street.) would know again the joy that comes with new and abundant health, is being explained daily by the Konjola Man at Walgreen's drug store, 515 Olive street, St. Louis. Here come those, many of them discouraged and disheartened, wondering if Konjola will do for them what it has for numberless thousands who, too, had reached the point where they feared that the rest of their days would be passed in misery. To all the Konjola Man points out the outstanding record of Konjola's success. Here are facts, details, the history of cases without end in which this master medicine has triumphed after all else had brought only failure. Does it make good? That is the supreme test of anything from an airplane to a pin. Konjola has long ago passed this test. Konjola's fame is built upon a foundation of victories over the most obstinate cases. It succeeds because it is a success. The case of Winfield Faucett, 421 Julian street, St. Louis, is a typical illustration of how this modern medicine achieves its goal:

"Every time I look back and consider the remarkable results I got from Konjola," he said, "I think of Jones de Leon, the Spanish explorer, who sought the Fountain of Perpetual Youth in Florida. He could have found it in Konjola had there been Konjola in those far off days. For a young man I certainly did not feel young when I started taking this splendid medicine. I am a bus driver, and as a result of stomach and kidney troubles and constipation, I was, many a time, so weak and sick that I thought that I could not hold out to the end of my run. Whatever I ate, however light, my stomach filled with gas and I bloated so that I could scarcely put my belt on. My kidneys not only got me up frequently at night, but the pains across my back were almost unbearable. Constipation, from lack of exercise, filled my system with poisons. No wonder I had terrible headaches and was tired out all the time. I had tried everything recommended, but not one of my ailments yielded in the slightest.

"Konjola was recommended, but I thought 'just another medicine,' and let it go at that. But I began to read wonderful reports about this new compound and I decided to give it a chance. That was a wise decision, I tell you. The very first bottle showed me that I was on the right route to health. Day by day I grew stronger, and my stomach and kidneys started to function as they should. In three weeks I felt like a youth again, and today I am 'hitting on all six.' I can drive my eight hours and not feel it. I am eating and sleeping splendidly, and now Konjola is acting as the best tonic I ever took. No words of mine can do this wonderful medicine justice."

Konjola contains 32 ingredients, 22 of them the juices of roots and herbs. They work together, yet each one separately, on the ailing organs, attacking the disease at its very source. That is why Konjola works quickly and why the health it brings is permanent.

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**WOMAN HIT BY STREET CAR**

Mrs. Cora Moore, 3145 North Thirteenth street, suffered injuries to the head and spine when struck by a street car at Eighth street and Washington avenue at noon yesterday.

The motorman reported that Mrs. Moore had her back turned toward the car and was standing too close to the tracks while waiting in a safety zone. She is in a serious condition at City Hospital.

**MISSOURI PRIEST ATTENDANT IN CHINESE "DEATH HOUSE"**

The Rev. Adolph Paschang serves in Hospital for Incurables at Kochow.

The Rev. Adolph Paschang of Martinsburg, Mo., a former student at St. Louis University, has become an attendant at the "death house," an institution for persons afflicted with incurable diseases, at Kochow, China. Chinese have a horror of death occurring in their own homes. City officials of Kochow have designated Catholic missionaries as guardians of the institution.

**VOTES TO EXPEL M'PHERSON TRIAL JUDGE FROM BAR**

Committee of National Association Bases Action on His Accepting \$2500 From Evangelist.

By the Associated Press. MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17.—Membership of Carlos S. Hardy, one of two judges of the criminal court of Los Angeles County, Cal., in the American Bar Association was declared forfeited yesterday by the association's executive committee.

The action was taken after a four-hour executive session and was declared to be the first such Members of the Executive Committee said today that Judge Hardy had no appeal from the committee action.

Records of the committee showed that Judge Hardy had been asked to appear before the Professional Ethics and Grievances Committee for a hearing Jan. 9, but that neither he nor a representative came. Officers of the association said that, according to their regulations for membership, Judge Hardy would have to be a member of the California Bar Association in good standing before he could belong to the national organization. They said their records showed Judge Hardy to be a member of the California Bar and therefore automatically a member of the association from the time he was admitted to the bar of the State.

An official statement issued by the committee announced Hardy's membership had been forfeited for violation of three of the association's canons of judicial ethics and one of the canons of professional ethics. The professional canon refers to upholding the honor and maintaining the dignity of the legal profession.

The first citation for violation of the judicial canon was for alleged conduct that would "justify the impression that any person could influence him or unduly enjoy his favor."

The second referred to alleged violation of the canon stating that members should not incur obligations, pecuniary or otherwise, that would in any way interfere or appear to interfere with devotion to the expedition and proper administration of official functions.

The third citation was for alleged acceptance of presents or favors from litigants or from others whose interests were likely to be submitted to him for judgment. The executive committee declined to make a statement as to the facts of the case that led to the action.

Accused of Taking \$2500 From Mrs. Almee McPherson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Action against Superior Judge Carlos H. Hardy in the American Bar Association follows the controversy over his acceptance of a \$2500 check from Mrs. Almee McPherson, the Evangelist, for legal advice.

During a grand jury investigation of alleged official corruption in Los Angeles recently, Judge Hardy admitted he had accepted the check, but said it was for services prior to the time Mrs. McPherson was charged with conspiracy to defeat justice in connection with her reported kidnaping in 1926.

Hardy refused to testify before a committee of the California Bar Association which sought to determine the propriety of his taking the money. The Bar Association took the case into court.

The Los Angeles Superior Court ruled that Judge Hardy, by virtue of his elevation to the bench, was not a member of the California Bar Association and, therefore, not subject to any action taken by that body. This ruling was appealed and awaits decision by the State Supreme Court.

Hardy's only comment, when advised of the action of the committee of the American Bar Association was "the only difference that makes to me is that I will save the \$6 a year membership fee."

Lindbergh at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, returning to New York from St. Louis, was fog-bound here today. He reached here late yesterday from St. Louis in his Curtiss-Robin.

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plane. He said this morning he planned to continue on to New York as soon as weather conditions permit.

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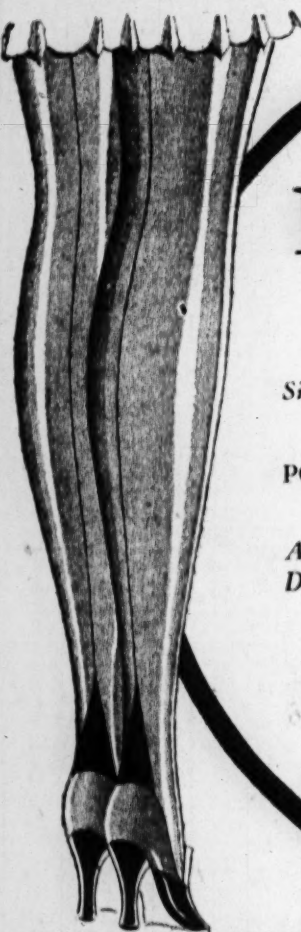
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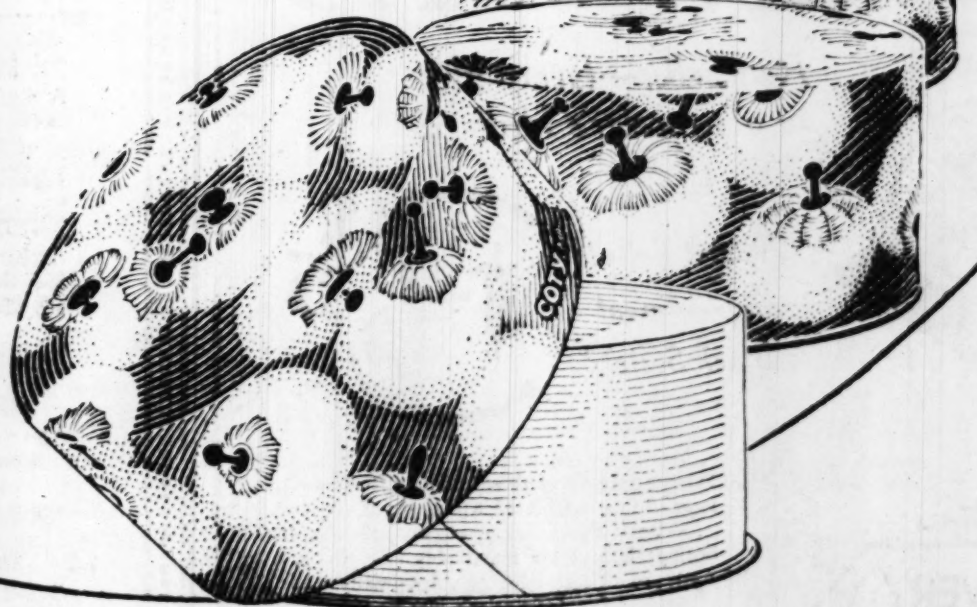
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Board of Directors—Elected 1928  
Governor to Succeed David C. Biggs, Resigned.

William McChesney Martin, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis for 14 years, was elected governor of the bank to succeed David C. Biggs, resigned, at a special meeting of the board of directors yesterday. A successor to Martin as chairman and Federal Reserve Agent for this district will be appointed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington.

Martin has been an officer of the reserve bank since it was organized. He was formerly a vice president of the Mississippi Valley

Trust Co. Born in Lexington, Ky., he was educated at Washington and Lee University and began his career in a railroad position. He accepted an office with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. in 1900 and continued with it for 14 years. He is 54 years old, and lives at 5055 Waterman avenue.

The office of Governor had been vacant since Jan. 1, when Biggs announced that he wished to retire and asked the board not to consider him for re-election. Biggs had been re-elected from year to year since 1919, when he replaced former Mayor Rella Wells, first governor of the bank.

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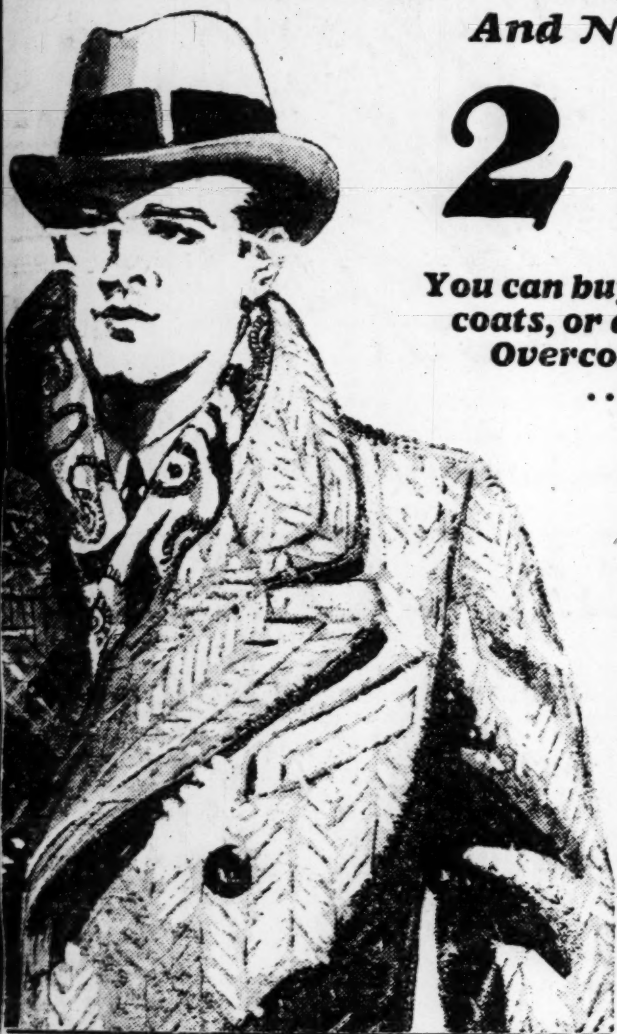
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Over 100 different patterns, in silk or silk-mixed crepes and Cantons, in fast colors. Many very new designs included.

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## For Extra Sizes!

Two Exceptional Groups

### COATS \$18.75

\$24.50 to \$29.50 Values

Fifty Winter Coats ... each decidedly warm and well made ... that we have specially grouped for Friday, at a price REMARKABLY LOW! Soft-finished broadcloths and other warm fabrics ... lined and interlined ... trimmed with good furs: Mink-dyed cone, Manchurian wolf (Chinese dog), and others. Blacks, browns and a few tans.

### DRESSES \$10

\$15 and \$16.50 Values

Heavy crepe satins ... as well as flat crepes, Canton crepes and Georgettes, in an excellent range of slenderizing styles. Some have self inserts and velvet trimmings, others are made with broad velvet combinations, lace collars and cuffs, novel pipings, etc. Sizes 44½ to 52½.

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## AUTHOR OF 18TH AMENDMENT SAYS IT IS PERMANENT

Senator Sheppard Declares  
Dry Cause Is Inseparable  
From Progressive Civiliza-  
tion in United States.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Calling the attention of the Senate to the tenth anniversary of national prohibition, Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, yesterday described the dry movement as "forever anchored in the heart and soul of Almighty God." National prohibition, he declared, is an expression of the "moral sentiment of the American people, a sentiment inseparable from the progressive civilization of America."

Sheppard was asked by Senator Bruce of Maryland, a wet, whether he was aware that "a large number of states" had repealed their dry enforcement laws and Sheppard replied he had "covered that phase" in his statement that doubtless prohibition would be subjected to numerous reverses before it became totally effective.

"Well," said Bruce, "I must admit that if the Senator mentioned it, he did so in a rather gingerly fashion."

Sheppard praised the work of the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League in keeping a close vigilance over the prohibition laws. "The Women's Christian Temperance Union," he said, "has become one of the principal factors in the advancement of prohibition and in the maintenance of its effectiveness."

"The Anti-Saloon League, organized in 1893, has exercised a vigilance and a power for the cause of prohibition probably never before equaled by any other group engaged in the promotion of reform."

"Today 34 welfare and temperance organizations of efficient personnel and signal achievement have united in a federated conference to supervise the continued progress of prohibition. It is evident that national prohibition has been in the making for nearly 50 years, that no other subject has been more constantly before the American people than the proper handling of beverage alcohol."

"The crusade for prohibition sends its roots into the depth of the past. Indeed, they find their way to Bethlehem, and Sinai."

Although he previously had voiced his approval of the proposed \$25,000,000 increased appropriation for prohibition enforcement, F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has come to the support of Secretary Mellon in disapproving the additional funds.

McBride declared he concurred with the treasury head in the view that the funds should not be appropriated until a survey of enforcement needs was made to definitely allocate them to certain specific purposes.

Mellon has opposed the appropriation, sponsored by Senator Harris (Dem.), Georgia, which has been added by the Senate Appropriations Committee to deficiency supply bill.

## 72-YEAR-OLD SWINDLER SENTENCED BUT PAROLED

Self-Styled "Mayonnaise King,"  
Who Got \$1100, Receives 18  
Months' Term.

J. W. Hamilton, 72 years old, self-styled "mayonnaise king," who took in several partners and about \$1400 in a mayonnaise firm promotion, pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud today and assured Federal Judge Faris this was the first time he had gone wrong since 1899 when he served a prison term for another mail fraud.

Because of the defendant's ill health, Judge Faris sentenced him to 18 months in Leavenworth penitentiary, but paroled him.

"If at any time in the next two years you violate any law, you will have to serve this sentence," Judge Faris warned. "However, I won't count city ordinances. If you park your car at a bad angle, it's all right with me."



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Save a regular fixed sum each month, \$2.50—\$5—\$10—\$25—\$50. Keep it up every month for 37 months. Generous dividends—no fees or fines. Most popular savings plan offered today.

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Offered Friday! Eight New Styles! Very Specially Priced!

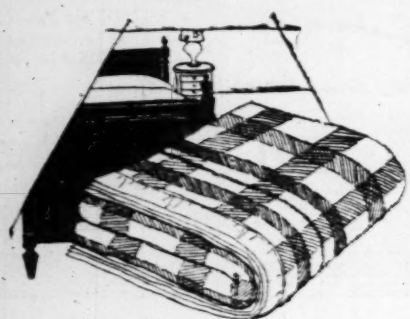
Dainty, practical and delightfully summery, are these cunning Frocks of fast-color broadcloths, printed dimity, end-to-end chambray, polka dot prints . . . white and printed madras. Finished with hand-smocking, embroidery and perky little collars, cuffs and pockets. Sleeveless and short-sleeved models in sizes 2 to 6 . . . with panties to match. Such values that you'll want a dozen!

**79c**

Mothers Will Economize Substantially on a Season's Supply!

Infants' Wear Section—Fifth Floor

## \$9.95 Wool Blankets...Friday



At the Special Price of . . . Pair **\$7.45**

With two of the coldest months still ahead, you'll find a ready use for extra Blankets, and many will appreciate this opportunity to buy them at a saving. These are 66x80 inches in size . . . woven of pure wool in block plaids of rose, blue, gray, lavender and tan. Bound with cotton sateen.

Bedding Section—Third Floor

## Silk Remnants

Your Choice at, Yard . . . **\$1.33**

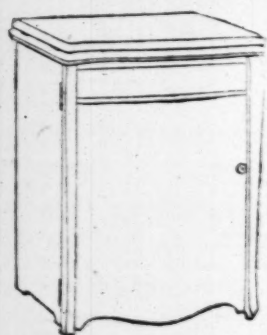
Remnants from a very busy season. . . Remnants of some of the loveliest and most popular pieces of colorful silks that we have seen in many a season! Here . . . at a saving . . . you will find many pieces suitable for blouses, children's frocks, trimmings, etc. . . lengths from 1 to 3 1/2 yards.

Georgette Crepes . . . **\$1.25**

A splendid all-silk, 40-inch fabric . . . very sheer but firmly woven Georgette of a quality suitable for dance frocks and daintiest of lingerie. Wanted shades . . . light and dark.

Third Floor

## Domestic Electric SEWING MACHINES



Priced at \$67.50 —a Saving of

**1/2**

Just a few more sample models of these Rotary Combination Machines at this unusual saving. Highly efficient. Operated by electric or foot power. Complete with attachments.

Attractive Furniture Type Cabinet, Finished in Walnut Effect. Terms: \$5 Cash, Balance Monthly

Eighth Floor

## Hotpoint Irons

Complete With Ironing Pad and Cover at

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Seventh Floor

## Porcelain-Top Tables

Offered at . . . **\$5.45**

The top is white porcelain trimmed with blue. The base part of the Table is enameled in white and is well made with neatly turned legs and cutlery drawer. Size 25x40.

Utility Bases . . . **\$8.45**

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Seventh Floor

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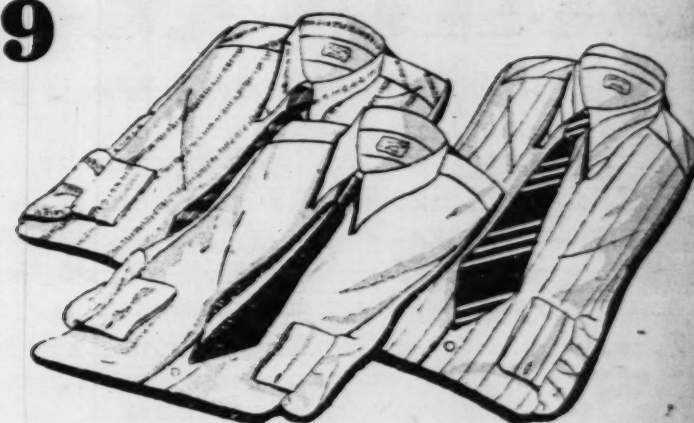
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Main Floor



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Fourth Floor

## Bo-Peep

Will Be in Tony Sarg's Kiddies' Barber Shop Saturday

A hair cut is a treat in this modern fairyland, where, seated on ferocious looking animals, little ones are held spell-bound watching the fantastic performances of Tony Sarg's marionettes . . . while—all unthinkingly—tiny locks are being shed or waved.

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Ninth Floor

## Wall Paper

45c to 60c Values

**34c**

For Friday and Saturday Only! Embossed tapestry effect Wall Papers in rich foliage and allover designs. Competent workmen furnished if desired.

Tenth Floor

A Timely Offering of the 8-Tube

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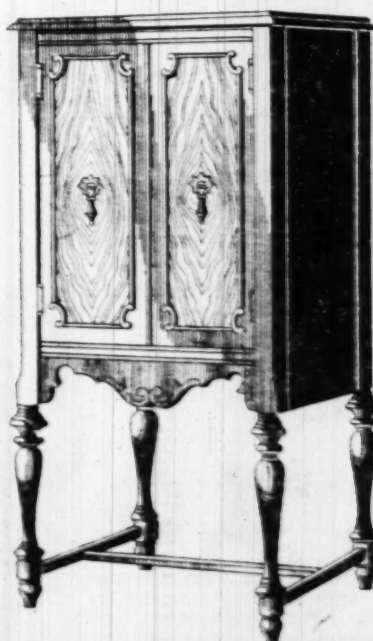
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Complete, Installed in Your Home

You couldn't find a better time to install a new Radio than right now, when events of national importance are happening so fast . . . and you will thoroughly enjoy the broadcasting with one of these Crosley Showbox Radio Sets. They are particularly noted for easy tuning, good tone and splendid performance. The neat console cabinet is well adapted to the modern home.

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Radio Section—Eighth Floor



The January Sale of

# OVERCOATS

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**\$30, \$35 & \$40 Values**

**\$22**

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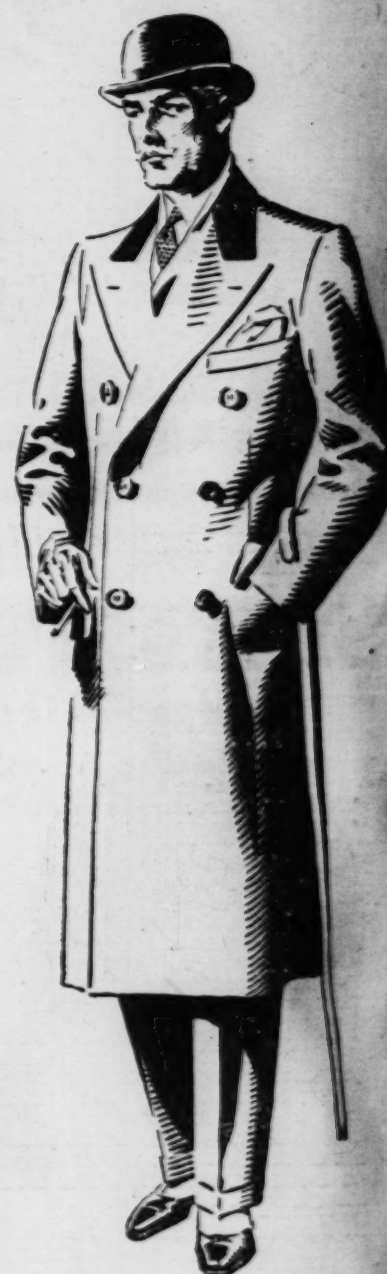
**\$32**

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**\$42**

This is the opportune time to select a new, correctly styled Coat! Savings are more extreme now than you would even expect. These three Overcoat groups afford a wide choice . . . every wanted style . . . from the dressy Chesterfields to big, warm ulsters. They're superbly tailored by America's most reputable makers of imported and domestic overcoatings. The large variety of patterns and colors makes satisfactory choice a certainty! Sizes to fit men and young men.

Second Floor



Save Substantially on New

## LINOLEUM

Large Groups of High-Grade Floorcoverings Emphatically Underpriced for January Selling

**\$1.05 CORK LINOLEUM**

**77c**

**\$1.75 INLAID LINOLEUMS**

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You'll not only improve the decorative aspect of your kitchen but economize extremely by selecting from this group of attractive Linoleums. Discontinued patterns. 12 feet wide. Will cover average room without a seam.

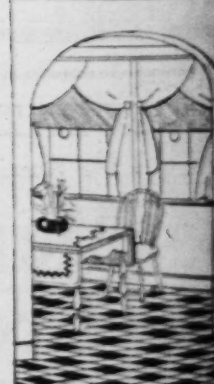
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In Our New Linoleum Section

—you can be assured of utmost satisfaction . . . for here you'll find St. Louis' widest assortment of styles from which to select . . . displayed in such a way that you see just how they'll look on your floor!

Please Bring Room Measurements

Ninth Floor



Editorial Daily

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## What Rapid Transit Commission Is Doing to Solve City's Problem

Members Are Open-Minded, Survey Shows, But Seem to Agree Task Is So Large That Cost Must Be Shared by City, Benefited Property Owners and Car Riders.

INTERESTED with a task that will have profound influence on the progress of St. Louis, a commission of 17 men is now engaged in working out plans for rapid transit. It is not the first time St. Louis has turned its attention to a problem of providing a faster and better local transportation system. But the present movement, authorized by the Board of Aldermen last summer, has behind it probably more of compelling influence than has backed up any previous similar undertaking.

There is behind it the insistent demand of the inhabitants who believe that as a metropolitan city of the million-population class, St. Louis is entitled to something better than surface street cars for mass transportation. There is behind it the threat of unsettled and even declining property values in the great metropolitan business district. And above all there is the danger that lack of modern rapid transit will constitute a stone wall that will block the city's progress toward attaining considerable momentum as a result of a number of happy circumstances of the last few years—an eventuality that might carry with it a setback to every business interest, every property owner and every wage earner in the city.

Commission Open-Minded.

How the members of this commission view the task that is before them, how seriously they bear the responsibility to the citizens they have accepted, and in what way they believe the path toward rapid transit lies has been the subject of inquiry by the Post-Dispatch.

In all probability it is largely in the hands of these men to determine whatever progress St. Louis may make toward rapid transit in the next five to 10 years. One purpose of this inquiry was to determine what kind of hands they are to which this important matter has been entrusted. These men, constituting the Transportation Survey Commission, have not the authority to initiate any carry out the construction of rapid transit improvements—such measures must come through the Board of Aldermen and the vote of the people—but the members of the commission have the responsibility of devising plans that will best fill the needs of the people and meet with their approval.

A remarkable characteristic of the members of the commission as shown in interviews is the degree of open-mindedness with which they are approaching the problem. Because of this and in order to avoid embarrassing the commission in its future deliberations individual members prefer not to be quoted at this time.

Agree Something Must Be Done.

It is possible, however, to set forth the major ideas upon which there is considerable agreement, some that are not so widely agreed but none the less worthy of consideration, and in general the trend of thought that dominates the commission.

There is outstanding the belief that the time is here or is rapidly approaching when St. Louis must have some form of rapid transit if it is to continue to grow. There is general agreement that the congestion in the downtown section and the inability to travel quickly and comfortably between widely separated districts of the city are a legitimate function of the city and that it will be well justified if it pays its operating expenses and carrying charges.

Property Values Threatened.

The matter of cost is naturally connected with possible benefits to property. Some of the business men who are members of the Commission point to the situation downtown where property values are threatened with instability. Stories are told of businesses seeking office space west of Twelfth boulevard because of the inconvenience to customers and employees in reaching places further east.

There is the fear that retail trade may suffer for the same reason. For some time there has been a rapid development of outlying business centers. Much of this is in the form of a certain type of commercial structure has been proposed, but it is said that some of it has been hastened by decentralization incident to downtown congestion. Property values have increased in these outlying sections, and Chicago and New York. They surpassing much desirable property

### MAJOR PROBLEMS ON WHICH COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

IN carrying out the purpose for which it was created the Transportation Survey Commission of St. Louis will have to study and make recommendations in view of the following major problems:

Urgency of the need for rapid transit.

Extent to which delay will retard progress of the city.

Type of rapid transit improvement, whether subways, elevated lines or combination of adaptation of both.

Cost of needed improvements and means of financing them.

Municipal operation or operation by private enterprise.

Terminable permits for operation if by private enterprise as opposed to fixed term franchises.

Unification of all urban transit facilities.

Expansion of city to cover much larger area, probably to Chain of Rocks on north, Missouri River on west and beyond Jefferson Barracks on south.

Location and extent of rapid transit lines and their relation to major street plans and other improvements.

And such institutions are possible only where there is a strong concentration of trade, industry, finance and other business activities.

Benefited Property to Pay Part.

On this basis of reasoning it is pointed out that the permanent interests of outlying business centers are closely related to an aggressive and growing metropolitan center. They may enjoy temporary rapid increase in values under forced decentralization, but their progress will be steady and sound only as the city as a whole goes forward.

Recognizing the commercial value of rapid transit the commission accepts the principle that benefited property should pay by direct assessment a part of the cost. It had been planned to give the city power to assess the whole cost against benefited property but this position has been abandoned. An enabling act has been prepared for introduction in the Legislature to permit assessment of a part of the cost and there is some sentiment in the commission to have this act fix a maximum percentage.

In this connection a proposal to safeguard property owners in the matter of assessment was made by one member. It was suggested that the commission might guarantee to the people that no property benefits would be assessed until an improved and business-like method of ascertaining the benefits had been worked out. It was recalled that in the handling of the \$57,000,000 bond issue an extra-legal commission of representatives of the people had been called into existence and that the people had confidence passed upon all decisions. Something along the same line might be applied to the determination of property benefits and assessments.

"Must Act Like a Big City."

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Those whose vision has encompassed the future transportation needs of the city foresee a closely inhabited community extending to the Chain of Rocks on the north, the Missouri River on the west and beyond Jefferson Barracks on the south, and of course including the great East Side district, all of which will have to be provided with rapid and comfortable facilities for reaching the business center of the city.

Immediate Improvement.

Improvement of present transportation facilities pending the development of rapid transit is one task the commission intends to take up. The members virtually are unanimous in agreeing that much good can be accomplished along this line. They believe that by rerouting street cars, straightening lines and controlling traffic in the congested areas more speed can be had for both street cars and motor vehicles.

Along this line they are considering such things as one-way streets, no left turns, no parking downtown, more automatic light signals and the like.

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### Group Holds Something Should Be Done to Relieve Immediate Situation—For Unified Operation and Terminable Permits Instead of Long Franchises.

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In this connection a proposal to safeguard property owners in the matter of assessment was made by one member. It was suggested that the commission might guarantee to the people that no property benefits would be assessed until an improved and business-like method of ascertaining the benefits had been worked out. It was recalled that in the handling of the \$57,000,000 bond issue an extra-legal commission of representatives of the people had been called into existence and that the people had confidence passed upon all decisions. Something along the same line might be applied to the determination of property benefits and assessments.

"Must Act Like a Big City."

Members of the commission who have studied results in other cities say rapid transit improvements have brought quick and enormous rises in property values. This acts as a great return which helps to pay off the general indebtedness incurred for the improvement and it adds to the assets of the property owners more than it took from them in special assessments.

If the city expects to get rapid transit it must learn to think in large amounts of money, say some of the commissioners.

## SMITH APPEALS FOR FUNDS TO PAY PARTY'S DEFICIT

Ex-Governor, in Radio Address, Says Democrats Are Active Only Six Months Every Four Years

URGES TO CONTINUE FIGHT OF LAST YEAR

Tells Audience Each Contributor of \$2 Will Receive Book of His Campaign Speeches.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The voice of Alfred E. Smith was heard throughout the nation again last night. Broadcasting from Station WEAH, and 30 allied stations, he told the nation:

"That he will be heard 'from time to time on the radio.'"

That it is manifestly impossible to elect a President when the party—the Democratic party—functions only six months in four years.

That a militant party organization must be kept constantly on the job, "continuing the fight for Democratic principles."

That contributions from the rank and file of Democrats will be gladly received by the National Committee to make up the \$1,500,000 deficit of the last campaign, each contributor of \$2 or more to receive an illustrated book of the Smith campaign speeches.

The former New York Governor devoted somewhat from his set speech when, in speaking of prohibition, he inserted the words "all important prohibition issue."

He declared that "countless letters," had been received by him for copies of his campaign speeches. He also said that his contribution to the deficit fund will be a forfeiture of royalties on the published speeches.

Omitted Reference to 1932.

But Smith omitted answering the question in which hundreds of thousands of Democrats are profoundly interested: Is he going to retain his leadership of the party in the face of the Democratic defeat and be a candidate for the Presidency in 1932, or, under the circumstances, is he ready to let another man take the lead and make the party helm in the nation?

Just where Smith stands his radio speech did not make clear, leaving the question of his and Chairman Roskov's future activities and plans as much a mystery as ever.

Although the cost of last night's broadcasting was not disclosed, it can be estimated at approximately \$7000. The Democratic National Committee will pay the bill, it was said.

Smith declared that under past methods of organizing a National Democratic body two or three times before the Presidential election "the Democratic National Committee must accept the services of untrained people."

A permanent and aggressive national organization would give fair publicity during the years before the next Presidential election, he said, and not allow the citizens to be "chilled into the belief" that the Republicans have satisfactorily solved the many problems before the country.

Refers to Large Vote.

Again, as in his radio message of Nov. 13, Smith made much of the large popular vote he received in contrast to the meager vote he polled in the electoral college.

More than 100 persons were gathered in the studio on Fifth avenue while Smith spoke. There was hearty applause when he concluded.

"Immediately following every national election, Smith said, 'there is always apparent a general lack of interest in the welfare of our party. It has been the habit of the Democratic party to function only six months in every four years. This is demonstrated by the fact that no attempt was made to liquidate the deficit left from the national campaign of 1924 until the spring of 1928. When the Democratic party finds itself facing a national campaign, it begins to shop around the country for the place likely to put up the most money toward liquidation of the deficit.'

"More than that; it has been the custom right along to have the party deficit taken care of by a comparatively small group and usually the small group has an interest in some particular candidate. This I hold to be an unwholesome condition for any political party. It tends to place too much power exactly where it should not be—in the hands of the few."

Asserting that he personally "would regret the necessity of asking any small group of people to meet such a deficit," Smith observed that "there must be a great many people who can afford to send the national committee \$100

## A Crusade Which Won Just One Vote



BANNERS carried by women who opposed the Kellogg anti-war treaty and who displayed their sentiments on the steps of the Senate office building in Washington. The next day the bill was passed in the Senate by a vote of 85 to 1.

## \$1,000,000 DEFICIT FOR CITY PREDICTED

Nolte Estimates Shortage on Basis of Expenditures for Last Nine Months.

A deficit of about \$1,000,000 in municipal revenue for the fiscal year 1928-29, ending in April, was predicted today by Comptroller Nolte, on the basis of figures for the first nine months of the fiscal year, showing that \$1,498,624.54 more has been expended by the city in that period than in the first nine months of the year 1927-28.

Expenditures for the present fiscal year, up to last Thursday, have been \$16,614,722.11, while in the same period of 1927-28, the corresponding expenditure was \$15,116,147.57.

Factors in the big increase are the \$500,000 advanced from municipal revenue for completion of the Civil Court house, a bond issue improvement; an increase of \$62,190.34 in the requirements of the Police Department; and the inevitable increase in presidential year of the cost of elections and registration. The last named expenses were \$264,552.25 in the current year, and were \$81,236.71 in the year ending in April, 1928.

\$500,000 May Be Repaid.

The \$500,000 advanced for courthouse completion will be repaid to municipal revenue if a new bond issue provides for completion of the building; otherwise the general revenue will have to take care of it.

Police Department requirements for the nine-month period lately ended were \$4,909,216.81, and for the same part of the previous year were \$4,247,026.47. The city has no power to refuse money demanded by the Police Board, which is shaping its annual budget to include the cost of the new \$2,000,000 headquarters building.

Maintenance of parks and playgrounds cost \$48,768.06 more in the recent nine-month period than in the same period a year before. The increase in the President's office, Board of Public Service, was \$75,968.45; for sewer maintenance, \$28,744.45 increase; for Board of Aldermen, \$12,132.17 increase; for Mayor's office, \$25,928.53 increase; it was said, however, that the Mayor's office account for the full year would not show a great increase over the previous year.

Some Offices Show Decrease.

Some decreases were shown in the comparison of the first three-fourths of 1928-29 with the same portion of 1927-28. The Comptroller's office showed a decrease of \$18,048.15; opening streets, decrease of \$11,454.14; markets, decrease of \$48,57.50; courts, decrease of \$44,188.76; jury commissioner, decrease of \$19,687.42; lighting streets and alleys, decrease of \$64,181.35; block paving section, decrease of \$31,859.92; telford macadam section, decrease of \$1,621.43; street cleaning, decrease of \$24,941.50; Fire Department, decrease of \$32,621.15.

The Health Commissioner's office showed an increase of \$44,336.05, due in part to control of the municipal nurses. Refuse collection costs increased by \$10,957.39. Bridge maintenance increased by \$5,414.82, and bituminous paving costs by \$5,604.32. All city institutions showed increased maintenance costs.

At the beginning of the present fiscal year, last April, the city had a balance of \$497,485.35. As this will be wiped out, the deficit predicted by the Comptroller will mean that the city has run about \$1,500,000 behind its income in 1928-29.

Made Assistant U. S. Attorney.

William C. Ingram, chief clerk in the United States District Attorney's office at East St. Louis, was appointed Assistant District Attorney yesterday and conducted the prosecution of a liquor case. Ingram graduated in 1925 from the University of Illinois Law School. He will continue the duties of chief clerk in addition to those of Assistant District Attorney.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Stuart Carle Stetson, 39 years old, son of John D. Stetson Jr., United States Minister to Poland, is a private in the United States Marine Corps at Paris Island, S. C. Stetson is an aviation enthusiast and his purpose in joining the Marines, according to Maj. Louis Estell Fagan II, recruiting officer, was to receive further training in aviation.

## FORD AND JAPANESE CONCERN RIVALS FOR RUBBER IN BRAZIL

Ships From Detroit Arrive Too Late to Navigate River: Prevalence of Malaria Feared.

PARA, Brazil, Jan. 17.—There is rivalry between the Ford rubber enterprise and that of the Japanese on the banks of the Tapajos River in getting land under cultivation. Old-timers in the Amazon Valley are placing their wagers on the Nipponese, according to word drifting down from the upper stretches of the river.

The Ford and Japanese concessions are nearly opposite each other on the Tapajos, 112 miles above its junction with the Amazon.

The Ford base now is at Santarem, at the mouth of the Tapajos, where the vessels loaded in Detroit have stayed. They arrived too late in the season to navigate the Tapajos, and the cargoes are being lightened and towed up the river.

Veterans on the river praise the Ford hospital ship and its equipment, but think the task of fighting malaria in the Ford area will be stupendous. There were 350 deaths from the fever in two months last year.

WAR CAUSE GROUP TO STUDY 'MACHINERY OF PEACE' IN 1930

Conference Strikes Out Committee Report Terming Self-Defense Doctrine a Fallacy.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After passing a resolution thanking President Coolidge for signing the ratification of the Kellogg treaty, the Conference on the Cause and Cure for War voted today to meet here in 1930 to study "the machinery of peace" rather than the causes of war.

A proposal to hold biennial instead of annual conference was defeated.

The principle of national self-defense was heatedly debated when the conference struck from the Endings Committee's proposed program of study a recommendation terming the doctrine of self-defense a "fallacy." The action moved Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the conference, to declare:

"The treaty is of no value and the League of Nations is of no value so long as any nation can claim that it is the judge of what it can do for self-defense. The only possible solution is to make the quarrel, whatever it is, applicable under the treaty. That is, it must be settled by peaceful means and not by war."

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN ITALY

By the Associated Press.

LECCE, Italy, Jan. 17.—A slight undulatory earthquake was felt here at 1:12 a. m. today. There was no damage.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The seismograph at Fordham University today recorded a severe earthquake which probably originated in the Caribbean Sea. The first shock was recorded at 6:52 a. m., reached its maximum intensity at 7:05 and ceased at 8:20.

## \$4,000,000 BARGE APPROPRIATION IN WATERWAYS BILL

Among the Chief Additions to St. Louis-New Orleans Line Would Be 30 New 2000-Ton Carriers.

TWO TOWBOATS TO BE PROVIDED ALSO

Prompt Action Would Enable Completion of Equipment for the Peak of Grain Movement.

Further improvement of the schedules which increased Lower Mississippi barge line freight by 200,000 tons in 1928 may be expected when the \$10,000,000 authorized capital of the Inland Waterways Corporation is appropriated, St. Louis experts said today.

A clause calling for the appropriation was added to the pending War Department bill, which passed the House Tuesday. If it becomes law, the barge lines will obtain an allotment of \$2,500,000 at once and an additional \$1,500,000 on July 1.

Improvements of the St. Louis and East St. Louis terminals are included in the plans to the extent of \$135,000.

Chief among the additions contemplated for the line between St. Louis and New Orleans, are 30 new 2000-ton barges or their equivalent in freight capacity, and two 1800-horsepower towboats, estimated altogether to cost about \$2,500,000. It is believed that prompt action would enable completion of some of this equipment for the beginning of the peak grain movement in the spring.

Grain Traffic Prospects.

Grain traffic is considered one of the best prospects of the line, both in savings to agriculture, through lower freight rates, and in revenue for the Government. These benefits are limited now by the fact that the flood of grain pouring out of the Middle West for export each fall soon swamps the facilities of the barge line. Last year the line handled 1,900,000 bushels in one month, at a rate saving shippers 2.3 cents a bushel. A total estimated at 5,000,000 bushels was offered for barge shipment however, and the residue of 3,100,000 bushels had to go by rail at the higher rate.

Two benefits from added equipment are expected in this connection. Obviously the line can handle more of the available grain, thus increasing its advantage to agriculture. In addition, it may avoid the annual choking of its facilities under peak load, so that brokers will be disposed to continue routing grain by barge line in steadier volume than in the past, with major effect on barge line profits.

The present schedules, which the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has stated were observed for the last year with a regularity which would have been a credit to a crack railroad freight service, include three sailings a week from St. Louis. An express tow of two

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Municipal Opera Needs Novelties.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
With the committee from the Municipal Opera in New York circulating among the merry-merry, this seems the time to make a few brief remarks.

So the guarantors this year are to select the repertoire. No doubt if a guarantor's wife sings "Indian Love Call" with becoming vocal cascades while taking her bath, the guarantor will plunk one vote for "Rose Marie." If another guarantor can whistle a few bars of "Deep in My Heart" with rich falsetto sentiment, it will be a landslide for "The Student Prince." Thus and so when the guarantors get through we are pretty apt to have what we have had before, the tried and true, the threadbare and the obvious.

Realizing a summer of grand opera might be such a financial fiasco as to end in a violent death for the whole undertaking I hesitate to suggest such a plan.

But at least why can't we have novelty? If I must be constructive, a musical called "Rainbow" was produced in New York this winter. The book is by one of the authors of "What Price Glory," the music is by Youmans. Because of mismanagement the production was withdrawn although its merits were manifest.

It is a story of the Old West, telling a sometimes humorous, sometimes dramatic story with rare opportunities for pagantry. Then there is Mr. Ziegfeld's "Show Boat." Would a musical play of the Mississippi be out of place on the Municipal Opera stage? Maybe Mr. Ziegfeld would not allow its production. Still why not try? There have been repeated reports that "Show Boat" will not go on the road. Ziegfeld, too, has an excellent opera in "The Three Musketeers," which is on tour this season and probably will not be next.

Municipal opera is far and away the most distinctive thing about St. Louis but it is the theater and not what goes on there that impresses the city's sophisticated and intelligent visitors. The Municipal Opera Association has grown lazy. On all sides I have heard, "Oh, municipal opera was punk last summer." Is it going to be punk again this year?  
C. K. BECK.

## Reckless Auto Drivers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I HAVE been reading with great interest the many articles about careless and inefficient auto drivers. Last June my little boy was hit by a careless driver who made a turn on the wrong side of the street. The boy was confined to an invalid chair all summer with a broken leg. The case came up in Police Court some two months later, and after receiving a severe reprimand from the Court the driver was fined the large sum of \$25. Up to the present time he has refused to pay one cent towards the doctor's bill. But this one case is to be taken to the Governor of our State, as I figure paying the doctor's bill was nothing this man off very easy. Something must be done for the old and young pedestrians. In Canada a man was fined \$100 for brushing a lady off a crossing. Here they can knock one down and break a leg without fear of even paying the doctor.  
A NOTHER.

## Fifth Downtown Sidewalks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
If merchants who have salt scattered on their sidewalks to melt the snow—a good act in so far as doing away with ice—would follow it up by having their porters sweep off the black mud that results, they would win the gratitude of the public. Nothing is more depressing and unhealthy than to have to wade through this mud, which is extra cold to the feet because the mixture of snow and salt is some degrees colder than freezing. If this mud were once swept off the sidewalk would soon dry up and walking would be a pleasure.  
PEDESTRIAN.

## Canned Music Bore Audiences.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
WHAT sort of a change has come over the neighborhood picture houses? Where are the nice little four and five-piece orchestras who used to play good music for the movie patrons every night?

My wife had me accompany her to a neighborhood picture house the other evening and I was simply bored to distraction by the time the picture was finished. The entire musical accompaniment was furnished by some new much advertised invention called Vitaphone. It positively sounded like a lot of records being played upon a talking machine and there was absolutely no connection between the action of the various scenes and the character of music being played. For instance, while a terrific fight was in progress on the screen the famous musical invention was grinding out some "hot" jazz with a meaning, clanging, standing out above all other instruments.

The picture was advertised as a perfectly synchronized attraction, but it was far away from such. We have a large Victrola at home, and have discarded it for the radio, where we hear good music played by live musicians over the air. So why pay money to go to picture shows to be bored by records played on a talking machine? Why don't the movie lovers wake up to the "first-class kyp" they are getting in these picture houses using Vitaphone?  
A LOVER OF GOOD "LIVE" MUSIC.

## MR. HOOVER TO THE RESCUE.

President-elect Hoover, according to authentic report, has decided to create a special commission for the investigation of conditions under prohibition. It is understood that the field of inquiry will be wide.

This decision of the President-elect follows the protest of Secretary Mellon against additional appropriations for the enforcement of prohibition until a survey has been made to discover how more money can be used to good effect. The Secretary says more money for enforcement would mean more prohibition agents and more arrests, without sufficient court resources to dispose of the new cases. The dockets of the Federal courts are now choked with cases awaiting trial. In short, the Secretary does not want quantity production of Volstead act violators without an equal quantity production by the machinery of the courts.

It is an unhappy situation. The courts are overloaded now with offenders under the Volstead act, and the Secretary might have added that jail room is exhausted. So Mr. Hoover comes to the rescue with a plan for a new investigation.

The tentative scope of the inquiry will include enforcement conditions and the Volstead law itself, to discover whether abuses of enforcement are inherent in the act; whether disrespect for and disobedience of the prohibition laws are influencing the people to disregard other laws, and whether additional court machinery is required to relieve existing congestion in the Federal courts.

The fact that Mr. Hoover recognizes the necessity of a thorough investigation of prohibition conditions indicates clearly his opinion that conditions are bad. Whether they can be improved is a question. When laws of the prohibition kind, invading the rights and restricting the liberties of citizens, are so widely and numerously violated, it is doubtful whether any solution short of repeal or amendment can be found for the evils arising from the attempt to enforce them. These evils include not only wholesale violation of law but wholesale violation of fundamental rights and widespread official corruption. How are these to be avoided. More drastic laws of the same kind will inevitably mean worse conditions.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Hoover and his commission will discover, if he does not now realize it, that the cause of the evils of prohibition is prohibition itself, and that they cannot be eradicated without amending or repealing both the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. We have abundant proof now that the evils they cause are greater and more far-reaching than the evils they were designed to end.

## "SEE NAPLES AND LOSE."

Naples is a fine town. Its charms have been sung by the best singers in prose and verse. When John D. Rockefeller, therefore, chose that place for a winter outing he showed discernment and taste. It must be delightful to watch Vesuvius blow smoke rings towards Capri. When in democratic mood a traveler can get color and "kick" out of the Santa Lucia's swarming pandemonium. There is a fragrant beauty in the orange groves that border the tiny hamlets, and in the mystic spell of the vineyards one may hear the haunting laughter of Lucullus and his guests. A castled glory is there as the young moon makes its bow to the Sicilian night. Doubtless the distinguished tourist is enjoying it all. But it happens that Mr. Rockefeller is just now engaged in a battle with Col. Stewart for the Indiana Standard. And if he fancies he can win this decision by feasting on the loveliness of Naples he simply does not know his man. So when winter has dragged itself into March the probable findings will be that Mr. Rockefeller has acquired a new culture and the Colonel has retained the old chairmanship.

## "OUT FOR THE MONEY."

The Public Service Co. of St. Louis, successor of the United Railways, is again before the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking permission to transfer practical stock control of the operating company to a holding company. When this permission was first asked the petitioners dwelt upon the advantages which would accrue to the operating company. The holding company could get money cheaper, it was said; it could, when necessary, furnish expert engineering counsel; it could be helpful in various ways. And the public, of course, would share in those benefits. It was a fair inference that the project was predicated, in part at least, on the desire of its proponents to serve the street car riding public.

That pleasing aspect is now frankly abandoned. The State Public Service Commission is now told that it cannot by any legal precedent, refuse the permission asked for on the ground that the public would not be benefited; a Maryland decision is cited to show that refusal could be justified only if the proposed transfer would be detrimental to the public interest. The brief goes on to say that "if public utilities could be owned only by people whose primary purpose is to benefit the public few of them would be privately owned." Further, "Until human nature is changed enlightened self-interest as the moving cause of enterprise is about the best that can be expected."

In plain English, this simply means that the gentlemen who want to transfer control of the local operating street railway company to a holding company expect to profit personally by it. That is now their acknowledged object. This is an improvement on their original position; it has the merit at least of candor. Nor may exception be taken to the statement of these gentlemen that they are in the street railway business for profit. That is what everyone is in business for. But in a public utility enterprise the public is a partner, not in an academic sense, but in a strictly business sense.

The public cannot in fairness, or justice, or business equity, be ignored by the management of a public utility. With the private investment interest safeguarded and assured, the public interest is the paramount concern in the present public utility equation. And when public utility officers and stockholders say that they have a scheme by which they will profit and the public will not be hurt their judgment may well be questioned. Somebody has got to pay all the profits that accrue to public utility officers and stockholders as such, and that somebody is the public. There is no magic in the name or the fact of a holding company. If a holding company makes money for its stockholders through its control of operating utility companies, that money comes from the pockets of the people. That is the only source it can come from.

The candor of these gentlemen in acknowledging they are out for the money removes any pretense,

implied or inferred, that they are moved by the high purpose of serving the public. But this candor does not make their proposal any more desirable from the standpoint of public policy. And, as already pointed out, the fact that the holding company is beyond the regulatory jurisdiction of any State board or tribunal is a standing reason why the Missouri Public Service Commission should deny this request.

## THE DISPOSITION OF GOOD ROADS MONEY.

The old fight between the representatives of the backward counties and the progressive forces of the State over the disposition of good roads funds has been renewed in the State Legislature. As in 1921, when the representatives of the counties which pay little to the road funds wanted to hog the greater part of the first good roads bond money for local roads at a sacrifice of plans for the State highway system, so now they want to force the State Highway Commission to devote half of the \$75,000,000 bond issue to county roads.

Every citizen agrees that an ample amount of good roads money should be applied to farm-to-market roads. But on the other hand, all citizens who have an intelligent view of the needs of the State place the construction of an adequate highway system first in road plans. The State highway system is the essential foundation of adequate good roads. It serves the whole State and is the outlet for the county roads to every market center in every part of the State.

The worst feature of the fight to carry out the plans of the Representatives who want to hog the road funds for local roads is that it would place such restrictions upon the State Highway Commission as practically to deprive it of discretionary powers in the disposition of road money. The commission would be bound by law to a rigid plan in the application of road funds.

The folly of this method in dealing with road construction is manifest to every intelligent citizen. It is absurd and wholly unbusinesslike to have a capable good roads commission, with a competent engineer, and then tie its hands in the disposal of the funds for constructing good roads. It might be forced under the restrictions to vote the money to roads that least need it, and leave the State highway system incomplete.

In the plans of the State Highway Commission the subordinate local roads are well provided for, but, of course, the principal object is the necessary extension, improvement and completion of the State highways, which serve the whole people and which attract tourists to the State. We do not believe that the majority of the Legislature will be misled by the obstructionists to defeat sound plans in road construction. The judicious leadership of Gov. Caulfield and the dictates of sound judgment should be, and we indulge the hope will be, followed by the Legislature.

There was a thorough understanding by the people of the State when they voted the \$75,000,000 bond issue for good roads as to the purposes and disposition of the funds. That understanding should be carried out.

An extra session of Congress for early spring is now practically assured. That spells some sort of farm relief legislation and a sweeping upward revision of the sacred schedules, which in turn means anything but a reposeful start for the Hoover administration.

## SONS OF THE FATHERS.

Presiding at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. L. Shapleigh spoke felicitously of the way in which the sons of the fathers are coming to the front in St. Louis public affairs.

It is a matter for felicitation. The new chairman of the board in the Chamber is another Erastus Wells, grandson of that Erastus Wells who built the Olive and Market street car lines, and a son of Rolla Wells, who was Mayor of St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. No other St. Louis family has a finer tradition of public service. Mr. Harold M. Bixby, whom Mr. Wells succeeds, was himself president of the new Chamber of Commerce, a prime moving spirit in the organization of the St. Louis Industrial Club, and is one of the foremost St. Louisans in the development of aviation. He is a son of William K. Bixby, one of the most public-spirited St. Louisans of the era just closing, a man whose energies reached from industry to the fine arts. Similarly, Mr. Harry Scullin, president of the Associated Industries of Missouri, is a son of John Scullin, one of the men who helped to build up not St. Louis alone but the Southwest.

Nothing could better illustrate the continuing spirit of St. Louis.

Judging by the cases of Gen. Booth and Col. Stewart, it is not easy to get rid of anybody with a military title.

## THE RISING AUDIENCE.

This town is becoming terribly sophisticated. It wasn't more than a few years back when, lolling back in the soft seats of that great artistic and architectural enterprise, the Missouri Theater, we gasped at the console of the mighty organ rose slowly and magically from down in the cellar up to, and beyond, the level of vision. Some months later, when this got to be commonplace, the same idea, expanded, was introduced in the rising orchestra pit.

Now, in the new Fox Theater, we are to reach the pinnacle when not only the organ console and the orchestra pit rise, but a large portion of the stage also. Just how to take this we haven't decided. With the aid of a few aspirin tablets we shall probably sit there with a flushed face. There's no sense in acting like a hick.

Not only that, but we shall suggest to the management that the rising idea be carried even farther. Why shouldn't each seat be equipped with a lifting machine? Thus, in case a wrestler or a traffic cop off duty takes the seat ahead, the haggard patron could put on a little juice and raise his own position, say, a foot. Or, when a late comer wants to crawl over a row to the center, everyone in the row could zoom to a height of about six feet and enable the late arrival to pass under. There are engineering difficulties connected with this idea, but what is a difficulty to modern invention?

Railroad mileage ceased growing long since in the United States. But the Canadian Pacific alone is planning the construction of 1200 miles of track in virgin country, and new settlers entered upon well over 2,000,000 acres of land in the past calendar year. Northward now lies the course of empire.



—AND NOW ANOTHER INVESTIGATION!

## The Yugoslavian Dictatorship

Given "self-determination" by the Allies at Paris; recognized and commended as a new united nation by the United States Feb. 7, 1919, the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian peoples have been unable to form a satisfactory parliamentary government. Croats demand autonomy. Serbs prefer centralization. Dictatorship last desperate resort.

## BITTER POLITICAL ANTAGONISMS.

From the Nation.  
A NEW dictatorship has arisen in Europe. King Alexander of Jugoslavia has dissolved the Skupstina, abolished the Constitution and assumed supreme power over the destinies of the unhappy and disunited kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The step was logical and not wholly unexpected, although it was undoubtedly more drastic than any which had been anticipated. It followed a period of desperate political deadlock, and bitter, irreconcilable antagonisms. From the day that Jugoslavia was pieced together by the Allies at Paris, its three principal parts have been sorely at odds, the Slovenes and Croats contending for autonomy, while the Serbs have sought to bring the whole country under a rigid, centralized government at Belgrade. The fight for independence has been carried on under the leadership of the Croatian Peasant party, whose chief, Stefan Radich, was mortally wounded in the Parliament last June. Since that day a state bordering on civil war has existed in Jugoslavia. The Croat Deputies, and leaders retired to Zagreb, vowing never to set foot in Belgrade until a new Constitution and new elections should give them their rights. Early last December riots between Croats and Serbs took place in Zagreb. A week or so later the Zagreb District Council refused to seat the new Prefect and Commander sent from Belgrade, both iron-fisted military men of known hostility to Croatian aspirations. The Government responded with a threat to dissolve the Council. Meanwhile rumors began to spread of the coming resignation of Premier Korosehitz and his Cabinet; rumors which became a fact when Davidovich, leader of the National Democratic party, opposed the extreme measures of the Government against the rebellious Croats. King Alexander promptly accepted Korosehitz's resignation.

THE Croatian demand for a changed Constitution is being met with a vengeance. The recent conferences between the King and the party chieftains served to reveal the intransigence of all factions and the hopeless nature of the deadlock. Parliamentary methods had, for the moment, broken down. King Alexander, in his picturesque announcement of the dictatorship, said: "I have, therefore, decided hereby to decree the Constitution of the kingdom of 1921 abolished. The laws of the land will remain in force unless canceled by my royal decree. New laws in future will be made by the same method. The Parliament elected Nov. 1, 1927, is hereby dismissed. This declaration was followed by four royal decrees establishing the dictatorship. The first declares the King the sole source of power and provides for the succession. The second prohibits extremist political parties, communist, nihilist or chauvinist. The third sets up a strict censorship of the press. The fourth abolishes local elective governments. Thus at one step Jugoslavia comes under the most complete, systematic abolition yet created in Southern Europe. What the outcome will be, no one

## KING ALEXANDER POPULAR AND CAUTIOUS.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.  
JUGO-SLAVIA has many foreign enemies. Mussolini has threatened several times to use force against Italy's Eastern neighbor. Greece, Hungary and Bulgaria are not friendly. The change to dictatorship will be watched with hostile rather than friendly eyes by Jugoslavia's neighbors. Fortunately King Alexander is known as a modest, careful individual. He will do his best to avoid foreign conflicts while engaged in the difficult task of leading his disunited kingdom toward some practical form of federalization.

## SUPPORTED BY THE ARMY.

From the New York Times.  
THE King is supported by the army. First reports from Jugoslavia indicate that the dismissal of the Parliament has met with popular approval. The King's reputation is that of a hard-working, high-minded servant of his country. It is inevitable, however, that he will be bitterly criticized, and that his measures will be opposed by many political and racial leaders.

## ALEXANDER NO MUSSOLINI.

From the New Republic.  
THE new dictator of Jugoslavia is far from being a Mussolini, or even a De Rivera, and it is not certain how long he will be able to keep the reins of power in his own hands. He might well pray for a threatening gesture from Mussolini. It would probably do more than anything else to consolidate the country behind him.



## WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

A VISITOR to Washington, unless he is in a great hurry, usually finds time to see the Washington Monument. And it is always certain that after one has seen this colossal obelisk of mammoth proportions, standing so majestic in its splendor on the brink of the Potomac, he will go away impressed as he has seldom been before.

This memorial to the great Washington cannot be more aptly described than to say it appears as a work of nature. It is not to believe that it is one of the most beautiful of human creations. A massive obelisk of pure white marble capped by an obelisk into the air. Its tapering design seems to reach skyward to heaven itself.

The site, chosen by Washington personally, is one of rare beauty. Geoply terraces to the base, 41 acres surround the monument, giving to it an almost complete privacy of the shaft demands.

It is necessary to make the elevator to the summit in order to appreciate what has been created on this spot. Fifteen minutes are required. The car lifts through blue granite walls and then on through mountains of white marble, and there the numerous memorials are that mark each landing may be seen from the sides of the car.

Once at the top, Washington is all its beauty is spread out before you through the eight lookouts. Through one may see the White House, with the State and Navy Building to the left, and the Treasury Building to the right. The tidal waves stretched out before you with the Potomac River near by through a canyon. And then as you turn to look up Pennsylvania avenue, the Capitol building is seen from a distance, while closer and more distinct may be seen the Smithsonian Institution, the Postoffice Department Building, the Mall and numerous other famous landmarks.

A WALK down will tire you perhaps, but it is well worth while. There are stairs, built between the walls and the shaft, with landings every 100 feet. At almost every one of the landings, the white marble walls, showing the 154 of them in all sizes and designs, will attract you for their simplicity. They will cause you to stop and look closer and respect them for the great amount of money spent. These stones are gifts from the states, cities, societies and individuals. The monument is one of the most famous places in Washington. Last year, 539,527 people made the trip to the top. Since it was thrown open to the public in 1888, a total of 8,607,502 people have seen it a visit.

THE AMERICANIZATION PROGRAM. From the Detroit News.  
"THE continent, as well as these islands, is rapidly becoming Americanized." Says an alarmed British writer. The hot dog stands Bes Italy!

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## Of Making Many Books

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### A True Fairy Tale

LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS," Eddie Cantor, as told to David Freedman, (Harpers.)

It would be a curious sort of person who could not read the autobiography of Eddie Cantor with a steadily increasing glow of interest about the heart, and who, at the end, could not feel sincerely the thrill of a personal triumph.

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scaport and tracing its rapid growth after the opening of the National Road into the interior of the country. Then follows a discussion of the Erie Canal and its depressing effect upon the city, as a result of which the construction of a railroad through to the Ohio was conceived. More than 20 years elapsed after the chartering of the company before the first of its trains reached Wheeling, and the account of this period is full of interest. Even after the road had



EDDIE CANTOR AND HIS FAMILY.

light that have been won by gifted individuals in the and and glad, beneficent and cruel, sordid and glorious free-for-all scramble that is American civilization, Eddie is a classic example to be remembered with a catch in the throat.

Here is a true story of Comedy triumphing brilliantly over tragedy, with just enough of the heartaches left to make the victory noble. A Jewish boy, born in the slums with apparently not a ghost of a show, faces the imperceptibly hostile world, tames it with a strangely incongruous sense of fun, renders it helpless with happy laughter and takes its rich rewards. It is a gorgeous fairy tale come true.

One of the most striking things about the narrative is the fact that never are the author's early struggles referred to with the slightest intimation of bitterness or even of self-pity; and even the rather boyish eagerness to make clear the magnitude of the ultimate triumph is something very different from vainglory. The teller of the story seems himself to be surprised, truly grateful and naively happy about it all. When he points out how big his salary is and tells you that a million dollars, you are glad to hear it; and if ten millions would give ten times the satisfaction, you hope he may get that, too. For beneath all the clowning of his career you feel the warm human heart of a good man who loves men and is a generous giver of himself.

THE STORY OF THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. By Edward Hungerford (Putnam).

As a final act in the observance of its one hundredth anniversary, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has issued this two-volume history. The narrative begins before the construction of the road, showing Baltimore as a struggling colonial

been opened to the Ohio, its troubles were only beginning.

The book is much more than a collection of facts and figures. It is a very human record of a great institution. Often the story is dramatic, as in the chapters which deal with the struggles of the company during the Civil War. The large troop movements over a railroad are dealt with in considerable detail, and Lincoln's occasional trips over the line receive attention. Many of the later events in the railroad's history make interesting reading, such as the strike riots of 1877, the battle for entrance into Philadelphia and New York, and the struggle against the Ohio floods of 1913. The road's record in the world war is modestly set forth, a picture is given of its present position in the commercial world, and the record closes with a chapter on the Fair of Iron Horse, held in Baltimore during the fall of 1927 in commemoration of the company's centenary.

The two volumes are illustrated with photographs, drawings and reproductions of early prints. There are four maps, showing the railroad in four stages of its development.

BOOK SHOPS AND HOW TO RUN THEM. By Ruth Brown Park. (Doubleday, Doran Bookshops, Inc., Garden City, N. Y.)

This valuable little work on the business of book-selling, though designed primarily for those who conduct bookshops, should prove of interest to the book buyer as well. The author was for some years a staff member of the Doubleday, Doran Bookshops, and is undoubtedly an expert. One chapter, entitled "Notes on Selling," is contributed by Mr. G. R. Turner, the well-known St. Louis book-seller, and another, on "Accounts and Records," was written by Mr. C. R. Crowell, general manager of the Doubleday Bookshops, who has furnished the introduction also.

### D. W. ANDREWS OF MICHIGAN DIES ON VISIT TO ST. LOUIS

Funeral of Former Resident, Retired Insurance Agent, to Be Held Tomorrow.

Daniel Wines Andrews of Grand Haven, Mich., an insurance agent in St. Louis about 25 years ago, died here yesterday of infirmities of age. He was 72 years old and had been ill several months. He came here in September with Mrs. Andrews to visit their four children and had planned to spend the winter in St. Louis.

Mr. Andrews was born in Milford, Mich., and came to St. Louis in 1893 to become associated with the F. C. Case Insurance Agency. He was special agent for the Sun Life Insurance Co. and later special agent for the Royal Insurance Co. In 1904 he went to Grand Haven where he continued in the insurance business until his retirement two years ago. He was a past president of the Northwestern Fire Underwriters' Association.

He is survived by his widow, a son, George A. Andrews, and three daughters, Miss Louise Andrews, Mrs. Garner E. Hubbell, and Mrs. Stanley B. Oakes. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at an undertaking establishment at 4464 Washington boulevard. Burial will be Saturday at Grand Haven.

International Wedding.

By the Associated Press.

Kobe, Japan, Jan. 17.—A marriage with many international aspects was celebrated here recently, when David Latuf, honorary Consul for Mexico in Kobe, and Miss Lola K. Paul, formerly of New York, were married. Both were born in Syria. The bride has become a naturalized American citizen while the bridegroom is still of Syrian nationality. Since Syria is under French mandate the marriage was performed at the French Consulate-General, but it was also registered at the American Consulate in view of the bride's American citizenship.

Joint Services at Temple Israel.

Temple Israel and B'nai El Temple will hold joint services tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. and Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at Temple Israel, Kingshighway and Washington boulevard. Rabbi Julian Miller will speak Friday on "Man's Worst Enemy" and on Saturday his subject will be "It Happened at Midnight."

## TWO PLAYS PRESENTED BY THE THEATER GUILD

"John Ferguson" and "The Second Man," Complete Repertory Company's Cycle.

JOHN FERGUSON, a drama in four acts by St. John Ervine, presented by the New York Theater Guild at the American Theater with the following cast:

John Ferguson.....Elizabeth Risdon  
Sarah Ferguson.....Edwin Maxwell  
Hannah Ferguson.....Peg Entwistle  
James Caesar.....Alan Mowbray  
Henry Witherspoon.....Brandon Evans  
John McGraith.....P. J. Kelly  
Gladys Ferguson.....Alice Stevenson  
Serge Kernaughan.....Alan Mowbray

The Theater Guild completed its cycle of four plays by presenting St. John Ervine's drama, "John Ferguson" yesterday afternoon at the American Theater and S. N. Behrman's comedy, "The Second Man," at the evening performance. For the remainder of the week the four plays will be repeated. "Ned McCobb's Daughter" tonight, "The Doctor's Dilemma" Saturday night and "The Second Man" at the Saturday matinee.

Mr. Ervine's "John Ferguson" is a tragedy, a rather wordy drama through three of its four acts, but working up to a powerful drama in its final scene. Finely played it was enthusiastically received by a large audience, made up mostly of women, yesterday afternoon.

This is the drama which gave the Theater Guild its start in New York some years ago and its continued success for the better part of a year put the organization in a position to go ahead with its plans of presenting better things to American theatergoers, a plan which the Guild has consistently followed with continued success.

"John Ferguson" tells the story of an Irish family in the County Down which has fallen into distress. John Ferguson, the head of the house, is aged and ill; the farm is mortgaged; his son, Andrew, is not much of a help at tilling the soil, and his daughter, Hannah, is unwilling to marry Jimmy Caesar, the village grocer, who could pay off the family debts and keep them all together.

In all of his troubles John Ferguson finds solace in his Bible and the promise it brings of joy to come "in the morning." A kindly old man, he is unbending in his case of right and wrong until his son proves to be the slayer of the man who attacked his daughter. Then John Ferguson forgets, for a moment, his teaching. He urges the boy to run away to America, to escape as best he can the punishment for his crime. Andrew, the son, however, remembers better the years of his training and he goes to avenge himself. As he leaves the old home John Ferguson turns, once more, to his Bible for consolation.

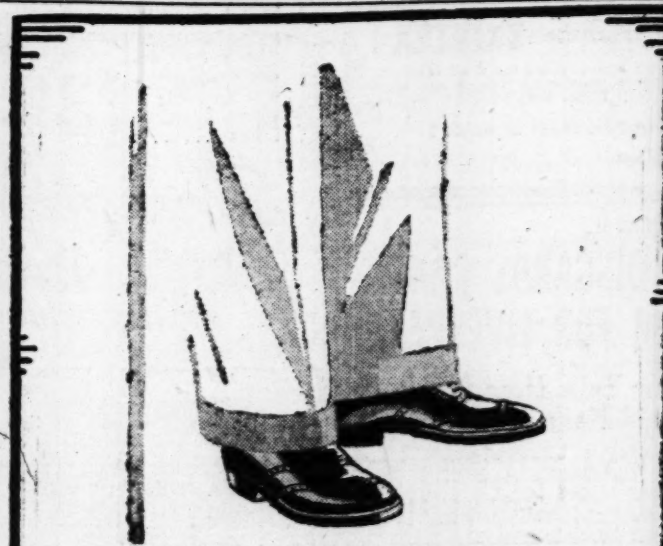
The drama is an excellent sermon well preached by Edwin Maxwell in the title role, ably assisted by Elizabeth Risdon as his sometimes impatient wife, Richard Stevenson as the son, Peg Entwistle, the daughter, and Warburton Gamble as James Caesar. A splendid touch is also given to the play by P. J. Kelly in the role of the village half-wit.

"The Second Man," a Pleasing Comedy of Manners.

THE SECOND MAN, a comedy in three acts by S. N. Behrman presented with the following cast:

Mr. Randall Frayne.....Elizabeth Risdon  
Clark Storey.....Alan Mowbray  
Austin Grey.....Neal Caldwell  
Maurice Grey.....Peg Entwistle  
A. Walter.....Payson Edwards

"The Second Man," an authentic comedy of manners by S. N. Behrman, was revealed for the first time to a St. Louis audience at the Wednesday evening performance of the Theater Guild Repertory Co. A com-



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## New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

PRECIOUS jewels rarely have a fixed price. They are worth whatever the highest bidder will pay, and his bill of sale is a working basis for the price in the next sale. A big square diamond in the Diamond Jim Brady collection sold for \$13,000.

Mr. Brady had purchased it for \$8000. The last purchaser has refused \$16,000 for it. Thus it goes. There is a true story going the rounds of diamond merchants illustrating the idea. It concerns the neat coup of a Maiden Lane dealer.

He had with great care assembled a string of unique emeralds at a cost of \$40,000 and after offering it in the various markets, discovered he had a "white elephant" on hand. Special gems that do not have a ready sale acquire a trade hoodoo. Such news circulates in the district.

In his dilemma the owner consulted an able advertising specialist, who, after considering the matter, advised: "Let me write a ponderous essay on emeralds in general and these in particular. We will engrave it on vellum, put it in a flossy frame and send it out with the necklace."

The jeweler, grasping at the proverbial straw, consented with little hope of success and the necklace and the description were sent first to a nearby jeweler in Philadelphia. The next morning the Philadelphia merchant telephoned rather eagerly to know the price.

The New York jeweler took a long breath and decided on a long shot and his \$40,000 string was priced at \$240,000. He expected, of course, to begin a game of bargaining. But the following day was utterly dumfounded with a telegram: "We'll buy." The sale was made.

A week later he saw the Philadelphia jeweler, who greeted him with a broad and knowing smile. "You thought you put over a fast one, didn't you?" he queried and added: "But we were not so slow. Your necklace has been sold to a Pittsburg woman for \$700,000." Selling jewelry must be more fun.

SKYSCRAPER building is playing hob with the sedate private residence speakeasy in the Foamington Forties. And a new hush-l-

fortably filled house gave every indication that the play was making a favorable impression.

As is often the case the title is not fairly representative of the play's content. Derived from one of the central character's first act speeches it announces a theme which it followed faithfully would have resulted in a much profounder piece of work. As it was, one saw only a glimpse of that perverse, mordant and bitingly realistic "second man," who makes himself felt from time to time only to sneer at what one has made of one's life. The implications of such a theme were not followed up, were no more than barely suggested, and at the play's end the audience could not tell whether the second man was satisfied with the way things had worked out or not.

But it is just as well that Mr. Behrman did so successfully ignore the challenge his title offers, for by staying on the surface he made one of the best American comedies of his day. "The Second Man" has both wit and humor. The dialogue is not only polished and civilized, but it is also constantly at work filling in the character portraits and putting the play forward. It is in the business of character portrayal that the author uses his skill most

zone is springing up way down by Brooklyn Bridge. Drab old buildings are rented cheap and their interiors are touched up with a flash splendor and the boys and girls are flocking there. The new hotel is private booths where the bottle of gin ordinaire may rest on top instead of under the table where many customers gather as the evenings lengthen.

PERHAPS the world's greatest astrological business is carried on in the studio of Evangeline Adams in Carnegie Hall. It is there Miss Adams and her 13 assistants carry on the "personal appointment" and mail order business. What was believed to be a fad of the moment has stretched over several years and is not waning. Visitors are impressed with the statues of elephants all about the astrological parlors—some 1000 from postage stamp size up to huge affairs, but they are not regarded as tokens of good luck.

Someone once sent her a jade elephant that pleased, others heard of it—hence the stamped. Mrs. Adams is a rather motherly type with none of the professional manner of the seer. Many of her clients who appeal to her for advice are said to have more faith in her good common sense than they have in astrology. Wall Street operators are frequent patrons, as are many people in the arts. In her earlier days of a prophetic she was held to court several times, but never convicted.

AND near Columbus Circle is a block known as Fortune Teller's Row. A strip of faded brick houses is filled with parlors of crystal gazers, phenologists, palmists and even dispensers of love philtres. The clients are mostly from the theatrical world, and next to them the chief interest is evidenced by race track followers and other gamblers. There are readings from 50 cents to as high as \$10. One of the popular fortune tellers is an ancient, coal-black Negro woman who cannot read or write, but predicts the future by studying coffee grounds. She foretold the violent death of a Broadway gambler three days before he was shot, and that has boomed her prestige anew.

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effectively, in fact, for the plot can be told in 20 words and would not, of itself, hold the interest of an audience.

The play was performed sat-

## ARRANGING PARTY



MISS DOROTHY ZIRNHELD

MISS ZIRNHELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zirnheld, 6425 Cecil avenue, a member of the senior class at Hosmer Hall, is taking an active part in the arrangements for a card party to be given Saturday for the benefit of the Siren, the school annual. Miss Zirnheld is business manager for the Siren.

Mrs. Samuel Scott, 5658 Kingsbury place, returned this morning from Kansas City, where she delivered a series of lectures on the Theater Guild Plays. She will depart next week for Atlanta, Ga., and Richmond, Va., to fill similar engagements. Mrs. Scott will then go to New York where she will lecture on the "Modern Playwright" before a number of the eastern girls' schools.

An attractive dinner was given Saturday night by Mr. James Walter Harris, 6215 Washington boulevard, as a farewell party for Mrs. Harris who will sail late this month for a Mediterranean cruise. The affair was given at the Bellevue Country Club.

factually but not brilliantly—as it deserved. Alan Mowbray, who was cast as Clark Storey, made a favorable impression largely by virtue of his good looks and assurance. He read his lines without subtlety and because of that many of their overtones escaped the audience. Elizabeth Risdon made a convincing person out of Mrs. Frayne, and Neal Caldwell—once an al-fresco performer at the Garden Theater—acted the young chemist without offense.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A REGIONAL conference of the Junior League, to be held in Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13 and 14, will be attended by delegates from league chapters in the East and South. The young women who will represent the St. Louis chapter are Miss Helen Heisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Heisler, 5074 Waterman avenue, and Miss Margaret Rumsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Rumsey Jr., 4272 Westminster place.

Miss Rumsey will go in the interest of the out-of-door play project which has been carried on successfully in other chapters, chiefly in Chicago, for several years, and which is planned for St. Louis, the first to be given late in the spring on the lawn of a country home of one of the St. Louis members. The cast will include selected members of the St. Louis League with a flare for dramatics. The proceeds will go to augment the league's philanthropic fund.

A board meeting of the St. Louis unit will be held Monday, Feb. 4, in the Junior League clubroom, 4914 Maryland avenue, at which arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the out-of-town delegates to the conference who will pass through St. Louis on the way to Omaha. Tentative arrangements include a luncheon, and plans are being made to include Mrs. Fossett Brown of Nashville, national president of the Junior Leagues of America.

An interesting Mediterranean cruise has been planned by a group of St. Louisans who will sail Jan. 29 on the Scythia. Included in the group are Mrs. Edward T. Miller, 6318 Washington boulevard; Mrs. James Walter Harris, 6215 Washington boulevard; her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dickson Harris, and Miss Grace Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton of Brentmoor.

They will leave the cruise at the end of a month, and will go to Paris for the Easter season after a trip through Italy, and will sail for New York, April 6.

Miss Harris gave a breakfast party this morning at 11 o'clock at her home in honor of three out-of-town guests, Miss Marie von Phul of Seattle, Wash., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reese Jr.; Miss Elise Lamy of Seaside, Mo., who is visiting Miss Marie von Phul; and Miss Virginia McVoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Michel, 5729 Julian avenue, and Miss Margaret Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., who is the guest of Miss Virginia McVoy, daughter of James A. McVoy, 4426 Westminster place. The guests included Miss Lucy Thompson.

Miss Janet Lawton, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Isabella Kirkpatrick, and Miss Marion Biehoff, debutantes of the winter, and Miss Elizabeth Cabell Gray.

Miss Harris will give an informal dinner party tomorrow night for Miss Thompson, followed by a theater party, and a number of other parties have been planned.

Miss Harris will depart next Tuesday for Roanoke, Va., to visit friends at Hollins College, from which she was graduated last year, before sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Roberts, 6320 McPherson avenue, are expected home Sunday from a trip to Miami, Fla., and Cuba. They have been away several weeks.

The Women's Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Society will hold a reception at the Forest Park Hotel, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a talk by Ernest R. Kroeger.

Bernardino Molinaro, guest conductor of the Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Molinaro will be guests of honor. Mrs. Charles Rice will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomas G. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Theron Catlin, Mrs. Max Goldstein, Miss Eleanor D. Horton, Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger, Mrs. Marie Deshautes, Mrs. Harry W. Sprague, Mrs. Guido Fantaleoni and Mrs. Sidney Schwab.

A large number of pre-wedding parties have been arranged for Miss Virginia Heffern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Heffern of Ferguson, whose marriage to Charles Otis Wilding will take place Jan. 26. Yesterday Miss Viola Bircher of Ferguson gave a bridge party for her, and today Miss Margaret Condie will give a similar affair at her home in Ferguson. Mrs. Robert Grable of Webster Groves will give a luncheon tomorrow and the following evening Mrs. E. W. Hughes will give a bridge party for 20 guests.

Mrs. Elmer Meier of Ferguson will entertain the bride-elect and her fiancée at a buffet supper Sunday evening, and Monday afternoon Miss Heffern will have her trousseau tea. Tuesday evening Kenneth Koehig will be host at a supper dance at Hotel Chase for a large group of Miss Heffern's friends, and Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. George L. Neuhoft of Webster Groves will entertain at dinner. Next Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Heffern will have a dinner party at their home for the bridal party and her guests, Miss Mildred Vosmer of Buffalo and Miss Elizabeth Spear of Northampton, Mass., former classmates of the bride at Smith College.

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# LAWYERS INDORSE PLAZA SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Bar Association Referendum Gives That Location 317 Votes, to 198 for All Others.

The St. Louis Bar Association's expression, favoring the Plaza site for the new \$4,000,000 Federal building, by 317 votes to 198 for all other proposed sites, will be placed before Treasury Department officials who will meet in Washington Jan. 25 for what is expected to be a final consideration of the site question.

As told in the late editions of yesterday's Post-Dispatch, returns from the poll of Bar Association members, made by mail, show these preferences:

Memorial Plaza site, Twelfth and Market streets, 317 votes; Fourth and Chestnut streets, 70; Southern Hotel block, 68; Seventh street and Lucas avenue, 40; present Federal building site at Eighth and Olive streets, 10; Twelfth boulevard and Olive street, 7; Eleventh and Chestnut streets, 4; present Courthouse site, 1; Nineteenth and Olive, 1; Kingshighway and Lindell, 1; Thirtieth street and Lafayette avenue, 1.

Only the first four sites named were printed on the ballot. The others were written in a blank space left for that purpose. The vote was secret, the ballots being in sealed envelopes, but with them, for purposes of authentication, the voters sent separate slips certifying their membership in the association. Thirteen votes not included in the foregoing tabulation, were rejected because not properly authenticated.

Resolutions of many organizations, in support of the Plaza site, have been received by Circuit Judge Rutledge, head of the Memorial Plaza Committee. These will be forwarded to the department officials, with the record of the lawyers' expression.

At Judge Rutledge's request, Mayor Miller sent a telegram to the Treasury Department today asking for a hearing by the officials of plaza site proponents on any "convenient day between Jan. 26 and Feb. 2. The message indicated that this would be considered as a final opportunity to present claims for this location.

## STRUCK ON HEAD BY ELEVATOR

Workman Looking Down Shaft Severely Injured.

A freight elevator came down from an upper floor as Walter Risch, 3214 South Compton avenue, was looking down the shaft for it on the third floor of the Hans-Lieber Grocery Co. warehouse, Eighth street and Clark avenue, at 11:20 a. m. today, and crushed Risch's head against the wooden safety gate.

Risch, employed on the third floor as a freight handler, was taken to City Hospital in a serious condition, with possible fractures of the skull and jaw.

### ADVERTISEMENT



## Climbing

First, Ziegfeld picked her for his "Follies." Now she is chosen for "Rio Rita" and now Warner Brothers will present her in the movies. Dainty Agnes Franey is climbing: helped by clever dancing and seldom equaled beauty.

Mrs. Franey says: "I don't believe in overlooking anything which helps add to your attractiveness. I am most particular about my hair, and so many friends compliment me on its softness and lustre that I am sure my method of caring for it is right. Nearly all the girls I know here in New York are using it, now. It is so easy. All we do is put a little Dandering on our brushes each time we dress our hair. It makes my hair easy to dress and holds it in place wonderfully. It has gotten rid of my dandruff. It keeps my hair and scalp so comfortable that I don't shampoo half as often as I did before. And, best of all, it gives my hair a softer, more silky and lustrous appearance than anything I've ever found."

Dandering quickly removes that oily film from your hair; brings out its natural color, makes it fairly sparkle! Dandruff, itching, disappears when you use Dandering. Waves, "set" with it, stay in long. It's delicately fragrant; isn't oily; doesn't show. It's economical. The 5c. bottles will last several weeks. All drug stores recommend and guarantee it.

# What Rapid Transit Commission Is Doing

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elevated highway proposed by the City Plan Commission. In the minds of many members this is something that should be undertaken as early as possible as a means of relieving automobile traffic. It is believed that this development with boulevard extensions to the north and south would take much through traffic out of the downtown streets, and that passing space that would be provided on the levee would still further relieve the business streets.

The enabling legislation being planned contemplates this development as a part of the rapid transit improvement.

Looking to the future, the Commissioners are generally agreed that there should be unification of rapid transit in its operation along with street cars and buses. That is, it is believed the people would be best served if one agency operated all these facilities. That agency might be the city, it might be the present street car company, or it might be an entirely new corporation. Some members of the commission at present feel that the city should not operate the business if satisfactory operation can be had by private interests.

If the city did not operate the rapid transit system, it would have power to lease the physical improvements or grant permits for their use to private parties.

It is unlikely that any long-term franchises would be recommended. The so-called terminable permit is looked upon with favor by members of the commission.

The view is held and is shared by some members of the present city administration that a transportation utility probably can be more easily financed through a terminable permit than through a long-term fixed-period franchise.

In a terminable permit the city reserves the power to revoke it for cause, but agrees in that case to buy the holder's affected property on terms agreed upon in advance.

Mistakes of Other Cities. The Commissioners wish St. Louis to avoid the mistakes that some other cities have made in trying to provide rapid transit. They point out particularly the experience of Philadelphia in building a subway and being unable to find anybody to operate it until finally it was turned over to the Mitten interests on their own terms. Cincinnati also undertook a subway development at considerable cost which in an unfinished condition awaits some disposition.

The Commissioners express confidence in Rudolph E. Keiser, Jr., head of the engineering firm retained as counsel. They believe he is approaching the problem in the right manner. They expect to provide him with every facility for making a thorough survey and as the work progresses they will review it and offer suggestions.

Plan of Engineer. The engineer is an employee of the commission. In a preliminary report he has indicated the general plan that he will follow in his survey. He first asks the commission to endorse the following general principles:

Unification of all urban transit facilities. Adoption of terminable permit form of grant.

Financing of rapid transit structures by proper division of the cost between the public at large, the local benefit district and the car riders.

He proposes that the following studies then be made: Survey of existing transit facilities with particular respect to operating improvement. Plans for rapid transit development.

Plans for expansion and coordination of the rapid transit system with the major street plan and other contemplated improvements.

Plans for the control of street traffic including the development of arterial and super highways.

Citizens Will Get Vote. The commission is expected to approve this plan and then the engineer will begin the physical survey upon which further recommendations will be based.

When the work is finished the commission, if it approves the plan, will prepare ordinances to put it into effect. Approval by the Board of Aldermen will then be the next step toward accomplishment. Then the people of the city themselves will have to vote upon any proposed bond issues.

Meanwhile certain needed enabling legislation is being prepared by City Counselor Muench in consultation with the engineer.

An enactment by the Legislature, now in session, is sought to give the city power to construct, own and operate or grant permits to operate, rapid transit improvements, and to assess the cost in part against benefited property.

This bill has been drawn up and approved by the commission.

For 50-Year Bonds. For the proper financing of so large an improvement as rapid transit, however, it is believed the city should have power to issue bonds for longer time than 20 years, probably up to 50 years. This will require an amendment to the State Constitution. Another needed power is the right on the part of the city to condemn, for the purpose of such improvement, property in excess of the amount actually required, the excess, which would have to be adjacent to the improvement, to be sold to help pay the cost. This also would require a constitutional amendment.

Proposed resolutions for enactment by the Legislature to submit these propositions to vote of the people of the State are being prepared. Unless these amendments were submitted at a special election they could not be voted on until the general election of 1930. It is not likely, however, that the rapid transit plan would reach the stage earlier than that when the exercise of these powers would be needed.

Makeup of Commission. The Transportation Survey Commission is composed of the following members, whose business connections and home addresses also are given:

F. J. Russell, chair man, member of the firm of Mauran, Russell & Crowell, architects, chairman of the City Plan Commission, 3514 Cabanne avenue.

Erastus Wells, vice chairman, vice president St. Louis Union Trust Co., chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce, 55 Kingsbury place.

Harold M. Bixby, vice president State National Bank, Ladue road, St. Louis County.

C. P. DeLoe, president C. P. DeLoe Co., and president St. Louis Men's Association of South St. Louis, 6326 Forsythe boulevard.

A. H. Keller, president Bremen Bank, 24 Gast place.

Claude B. Ricketts, President Railway Exchange Building Co., member of the State Legislature, 8 Shaw place.

F. Z. Salomon, manager Famous-Barr Co., Clayton and Cella roads.

Victor J. Miller, Mayor, 6109 Pershing avenue.

Louis J. Nolte, City Comptroller, 1122 Penrose avenue.

Walter J. G. Neun, President Board of Aldermen, lawyer, 5521 Clemens avenue.

E. R. Kinsey, president Board of Public Service, 6321 Alabama avenue.

Robert B. Brooks, director of streets and sewers, 6045 West Cabanne place.

Edward L. Kuhl, real estate dealer and member of the Board of Aldermen, 5339 Church road.

Charles J. Eisenring, member of the City Plan Commission and business agent of the Carpenters' District Council, 3842A St. Louis avenue.

J. H. Porter, member of the State Public Service Commission, an engineer and former resident of St. Louis.

Non-voting members: Stanley Clark, executive vice president St. Louis Public Service Co.; 4292 Maryland avenue.

Arthur C. Meyers, an auditor in the Comptroller's office and secretary of the Commission; 5106 Maffitt avenue.

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# DRY LEAGUE WORKERS DEBATE FOR W. C. T. U.

Women Applaud Verdict for Enforcement of Ninth Anniversary of Law.

Two field secretaries of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League debated for an hour yesterday whether prohibition could be enforced. The audience, members of the W. C. T. U. gathered at Giddings Presbyterian Church to celebrate the ninth anniversary of adoption of the eighteenth amendment, applauded vigorously when both speakers came to the conclusion that it could—"if citizens and public officials worked hand in hand to that end."

Somewhat the same moral was drawn in a mock trial enacted at the church last night in which the principals were two attorneys, one prosecuting a youth for murder, the other defending him because the deed was done under the influence of alcohol. Here it was brought out that the buyer and seller of alcohol are equally guilty. The speakers were the Rev. W. T. Dodd of St. Louis and Hayward H. Johnson of Kansas City, who for several years have enacted about Missouri and neighboring states the part of a law prosecuting attorney who feels that the law can be enforced and Rev. Mr. Dodd the role of an outraged citizen who comes to his office to protest its non-enforcement.

Prosecutor Is Cynical. The prosecutor is cynical. "The law was slipped over while the boys were in France," he argues. "Any way, it isn't a good law. We have more crime than ever, more drunkenness. It isn't fair to the poor man, the rich man can buy his. The youth of the land will break it simply because they won't be forbidden. We ought to have beer and light wines, and tax the sale so as to give the soldiers a bonus."

The Rev. Mr. Dodd has a ready defense. "It wasn't slipped over. Thirty-three states were already dry. The Congress that passed it was elected before America entered the war and prohibition was the election issue. Statistics show crime has been reduced 30 per cent. Even if the rich can buy it, remember, the wages of sin is death. If youths broke laws just because they forbade something, youths would take two wives and drive on the left side of the road. They don't. The soldiers would never accept a bonus if it had to be raised by breaking down the Constitution of the land they fought and bled for."

They Shake Hands. The prosecutor hedges. "I never said I wouldn't enforce the law. I said I couldn't. Because you and other drys don't give the support to public officials they ought to have. We need witnesses. Look at these unsigned letters. You ought to write letters to newspapers answering wet propaganda. Club women could make drinking unpopular. Respect for law should be taught in the schools and in the pulpit. Men could defend prohibition when they hear it attacked. How much money have you given the Anti-Saloon League in the last nine years? Nothing? Like thousands of other drys you gave up the battle when the amendment was passed. You thought it was all over."

They shake hands and agree that both have been derelict, and both promise to do better.

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\$1000 reward to anyone proving this testimonial is not genuine. Weldon tablets are always put up in a box—never in a bottle. Ask for Weldon tablets, which are recommended for rheumatism and rheumatic conditions only. Weldon tablets are absolutely harmless and will not upset the stomach, affect the heart or any other organ.

The Weldon representative who now meets the public every day at Walgreen's Drug Store, 514 Washington Ave., St. Louis, gladly explains more about this remedy and gives out the 24-page booklet, entitled "Germs of Rheumatism," which are absolutely free of charge to all who call or write for them.

THE WELDON MAN.

They have done for me," so said Mrs. M. Boschert, who resides at 2511 Cass Ave. Mrs. Boschert continued: "I had to actually hobble about and use a cane to ease my way. My hip and right leg were sore and painful, and every move was



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# \$4,000,000 BARGE APPROPRIATION IN WATERWAYS BILL

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or three barges leaves the northern terminus on Tuesday, and an express packet on Friday, each due to reach New Orleans in six days. A big "clean-up" tow of six barges, departing Sunday on a 10-day schedule, takes the bulkier freight and that for which speed is less important.

Key Weather Plan. Rail service to Cairo, with barge service from there to New Orleans, is used during the ice season. In the remainder of the year, four light-draft towboats ply the shallower channel between St. Louis and Cairo, exchanging tows there with six heavy, powerful towboats which ply the deep lower river.

The new towboats of light draft but with power rated equal to the larger towboats now in service, could go into service either above or below Cairo. They would enable a rotation of power, so that one or more towboats might be withdrawn from service periodically for necessary servicing. It might be possible to add a fourth sailing to the weekly schedule.

The new floating equipment would enable the line, in time of emergency, to run "wild" tows—tows not on the regular schedule, to relieve the regular tows of excessive freight, or to handle special shipments of bulky freight. This would be especially useful in the grain season.

A \$50,000 allotment is contemplated for placing the track incline at East St. Louis on piers, in order to eliminate the delay caused by sediment on the tracks at each change in river stages. It is believed that this will materially cut the freight handling costs at the East St. Louis terminal.

Extensions and improvements of the St. Louis Municipal Dock at North Market street are included to the extent of \$70,000.

Use for War Hauls. Technical experts of the barge line have achieved discovery of a use for the abandoned hulls of Shipping Board steamers, built hurriedly but stanchly in wartime, which clutter out-of-the-way corners in many harbors. Their plans include a tentative item of \$75,000 for adapting one of these hulls to a track barge at Cairo.

It is estimated that possibly the full cost of the operation may be recompensed by the salvaging of machinery from the hulks. The remade steamer will provide a track barge 450x80 feet, in comparison to the present 235x15-foot track barges for which the line paid \$30,000 each in war time, and the experts believe it will be better in every respect.

Several others are available, and if the plan works out at Cairo, the Federal management plans to use another at St. Louis as a covered trucking barge. An escalator would be built beneath the docks to connect the track barge and the loading floor above. This equipment, all under shelter, would enable the terminal to carry on regardless of weather.

Barges for Two Rivers. Of interest also to St. Louis are the items of \$3,000,000 each mentioned for equipping barge lines on the Missouri River, which is to have a navigable channel below Kansas City in 1932, and the Illinois River, which is to have a completed channel in 1933.

Four towboats and 35 or 40 barges of 1000 tons have been suggested for each of these rivers. The point has been raised locally that these barges might better be 2000-ton, of the same size in use on the Lower Mississippi, in order to avoid the endless complications

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**Webster Business Men.**  
Henry Schultz was elected president of the Webster Groves Business Men's Association at a meeting last night at the Westboro hotel.

**Country Club.** Other officers are: William H. Straub and W. E. Lindhorst, vice presidents, and Ralph McClure, secretary and treasurer. About 50 men attended the meeting.

## ADVERTISEMENT

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us candy Cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a Cascaret. After which, for days on end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

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## SAYS STUDENT KILLER DRANK ALCOHOL TO GET UP COURAGE

**Third Alienist Testifies George R. Harsh Is Mentally Irresponsible.**  
By the Associated Press.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—The testimony of a third alienist, who described George R. Harsh as an "inadequate personality unable to negotiate life's problems," was added by the defense today at the former university student's trial for murder in its effort to prove him mentally irresponsible.

Dr. Young H. Yarborough, psychiatrist at the Federal penitentiary here and diagnostician at the Georgia State Hospital for the Insane, told of examining Harsh after he had killed Willard Smith, drug store manager, during a hold-up and finding that Harsh had taken alcohol to build up his courage.

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## Waking Up Nights Quickly Alleviated

If Waking Up Nights, Bladder Weakness, Burning, Backache, Itching, Leg and Groin Pains, and Rheumatic Aches make you feel tired, old before your time, and lower your pep, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test?

The World's largest drug stores have recommended and guaranteed nearly a million packages with remarkable results. No narcotics or habit-forming drugs. List of safe ingredients in every package.

Ask a 48 Hour Test to quickly alleviate pains, enable you to sleep well, feel like new and full of pep. Only 60c if completely satisfactory, otherwise your money back, immediately on request.

## WALTER HAGEN SUE BY HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Attachments Against Golf Player for \$8000 Based on Failure to Pay Alimony.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Papers were served yesterday on Walter Hagen, golf player, attaching his golf earnings to recover judgments and other alleged debts due his divorced wife, Mrs. Edna C. Hagen. The papers were served at the Pasadena Municipal Golf Course, where Hagen had just completed play in the \$4000 Pasadena open tournament after an attachment suit had been filed in Superior Court.

Hagen's winning in a series of Southern California golf tournaments in recent weeks had totaled \$275, of which he won \$100 in the Los Angeles \$10,000 open, and the remainder in the Pasadena tournament. The attachments were for \$1056, \$1000 and \$5279.

The first attachment petition alleges that judgment of \$1056 obtained in New York by Mrs. Hagen for failure of her former husband to pay two months' alimony, had not been settled. The second allegation was that Hagen had failed to pay alimony for two months, which totaled \$1000.

The last cause of action declared Hagen had failed to carry out an agreement, made in New York when the divorce was granted in Nov. 17, 1927, that he would pay debts contracted by his wife prior to Oct. 1 of that year. The amount of these debts was stated to be \$5279.

## TWO ST. LOUISANS ARE ADDED TO HOUSE ROADS COMMITTEE

Public Hearing by Assembly Groups on \$75,000,000 Bond Issue Next Wednesday.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—The Senate and House committees on roads and highways will meet in joint session next Wednesday night for a public hearing on the enabling acts to make available for expenditure the \$75,000,000 for road bonds voted at the November election.

Chairman McCawley of the Senate Committee and Wingo of the House Committee today agreed upon the date. At that time advocates of measures which would leave to the Highway Commission discretionary power in the expenditure of the money, so long as it was within the terms of the bond issue, will be heard, as well as those who advocate setting out in the bills the exact amount of money which may be expended for each of the five purposes, the completion of the road system as established, building farm to market roads, building 200 miles of roads to fill the gaps and to State parks, widening roads near St. Louis and widening roads near Kansas City.

Since the publication of the fact by the Post-Dispatch that Chairman Parker had accorded St. Louis only one place on the Road Committee, though giving Kansas City three places, Parker has added two St. Louisans, Representatives Ricketts and Fischer.

## ARRESTED FOR FELONIOUS WOUNDING WITH AUTOMOBILE

Isaac H. Niss, 739 Westgate avenue, University City, president of the Stanley Hat Co., 1021 Washington avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of felonious wounding in connection with an automobile accident that occurred last Monday. Niss admitted driving the car that struck John Reichmann, 69 years old, 3627 A McDonald avenue, at the junction of Skinker road and the Rock Island Railroad tracks. Reichmann is in a serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, fractured left leg and a blood clot on the brain.

Niss told police he was driving about eight miles an hour because of the icy streets and a coating of ice on his windshield. As his car approached the railroad tracks, he said, he saw several persons crossing the street. Thinking they had all crossed, he went on. His car struck Reichmann.

Niss said he took Reichmann to the hospital, where he left his own name and address and that he had heard nothing more of the accident.

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. announced yesterday that it had extended its overnight cable let-

ter service so that letters are now accepted for all offices in Belgium on the following basis: 10 cents a word for the first 34 words, with a \$2 minimum charge for the first 22 words; for 35 to 50 words, \$3.50 a message; for messages of more than 50 words, 7 cents a word.



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**G. O. P. ALDERMEN SEEK RE-ELECTION**

Representatives Odd-Numbered Wards Running Again—Little Chance for Democrats.

Democrats would like to gain a foothold in the Board of Aldermen, to place an opposition party there, but since that body was first elected in 1915 under the new city Charter it has been composed exclusively of Republicans under a provision of the State Constitution requiring election of Aldermen by the city at large.

The 14 Republican incumbents from the odd wards all are seeking re-election, but may have some opposition, although observers think most of them will be successful. They are: Edward L. Kuhs, First Ward; William F. Niederluecke, Third; Edward W. Wiebe, Fifth; Henry Wander, Seventh; Andrew Koettker, Ninth; John Fett, Eleventh; John Neu Jr., Thirteenth; Harry P. Riefeling, Fifteenth; Thomas Watts, Seventeenth; August H. Niederluecke, cousin of the Third Ward representative, Nineteenth; William J. Staudt, Twenty-first; Clinton E. Udell, Twenty-third; Sylvester A. Nangle, Twenty-fifth, and Samuel L. Wimer, Twenty-seventh.

Fett and Udell have been members since the board was established, gaining short terms in 1915 and re-election in 1917, 1921 and 1925. The two Niederlueckes, Wiebe, Wander, Riefeling, Watts, Nangle and Wimer are completing their second four-year terms. Kuhs has served one full term and a short term previously. Koettker, Neu and Staudt are finishing their first terms.

Four members of the Board of Education will be elected in April. Nominations for the board, which is supposed to be non-partisan, are made by petition. The League of Women Voters is the chief agency now engaged in seeking to fill the places and it will campaign for four selected candidates. There likely will be others nominated.

**L. E. BALSON'S \$66,000 CLAIM ALLOWED IN BANKRUPTCY**

He Got No Pay for Managing Buckingham Hotel and Lent It \$50,000.

Lewis E. Balson, former president of the Buckingham Realty Co., which operated the Buckingham Hotel and Annex, now the Kingsway, until forced into bankruptcy in June, 1927, not only received no salary for managing the hotels from the time of their purchase in August, 1925, until bankruptcy, but made cash advances of more than \$50,000 on which he has realized nothing. This was disclosed yesterday when Balson's claim of \$66,367 was allowed by Referee Coles after the trustee had protested against allowing items of \$6390 salary and \$3662 representing interest on the cash advances.

The hotels were purchased for \$1,000,000 in 1925 by a syndicate headed by Balson. Balson and Ralph Pearson, treasurer, were the principal shareholders in the Buckingham company. There were \$340,000 in debts of trust outstanding against the properties when they went into bankruptcy.

No estimate can be made of the amount likely to be realized by creditors, according to Harry A. Frank, attorney for the trustee, because of the extensive litigation in which the estate is involved. Several damage suits were filed against the company following a fire at the Buckingham Annex in December, 1927, in which seven lives were lost.

**LOSES STOCK WORTH \$57,000. PROPERTY OF V. P. EX-QUEEN**

Harry Potter, Broker, Misplaces Envelop With Certificates; Stops Transfer Privileges.

An envelope containing 14 stock certificates, representing 1221 shares of the Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., valued at \$57,387, has been mislaid by Harry Potter, broker, who lives on Litzinger road near Warsaw road in St. Louis County.

The stock, issued in the name of his wife, Mrs. Ada Randolph Potter, Veiled Prophet queen in 1911, has no par value but its last quotation on the New York Stock Exchange was \$47 a share.

Potter took the envelope home last Thursday evening and did not discover its absence until Monday, when he hastened to stop the transfer privileges on the stock. If the stock is not recovered, Potter may obtain duplicate shares by posting a bond with the company.

**LEGALITY OF GRAND JURY O.K'D**

A plea of abatement which attacked the legality of the last St. Louis County grand jury, filed in behalf of Thomas Hayes, ex-convict charged with murder, today was overruled by Circuit Judge Nolte at Clayton.

Hayes, who is charged in two indictments with the murder of James Russo and Michael Longo, killed last July 25 by machine gun fire on a vacant lot at Plymouth and Sutter avenues, Wellston, has been held without bond for more than three months. The cases are set for trial Monday.

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William Nettle, Driver for Finot Transfer Co., Is Seriously Injured.

William Nettle, a driver employed by the Finot Transfer Co., suffered a fractured right leg and internal injuries yesterday morn-

ing when struck in front of 2163 South Kingshighway by an automobile, the driver of which fled.

Nettle and other employees of the transfer company were working on a truck, damaged in a collision earlier in the day, when he was struck. He was taken to his home, 2231 Morganford road, where a physician said his condition is serious.

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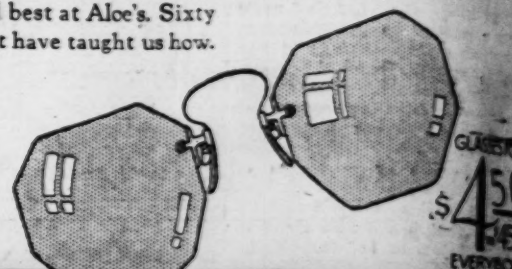
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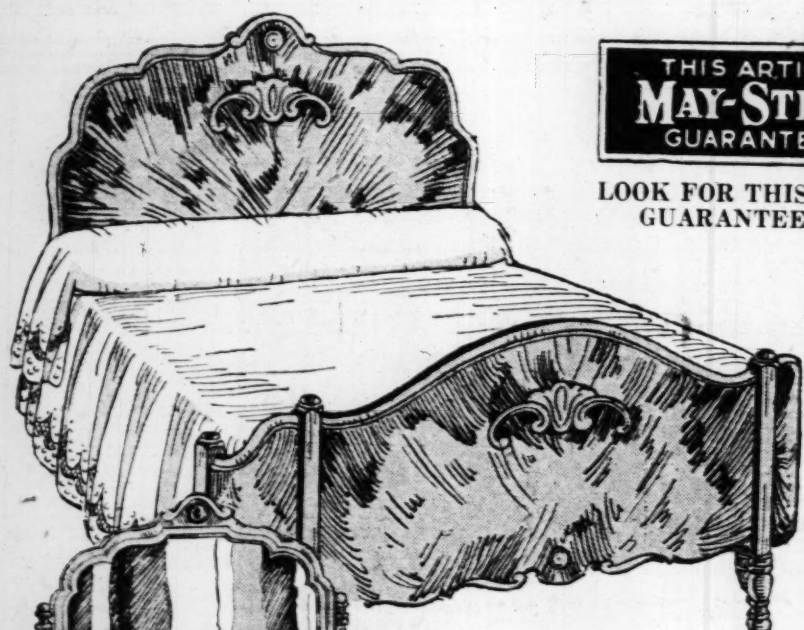
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**CAULFIELD GETS  
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Senate Passes Resolution for Joint Committee After Governor Confers With Leaders.

**BUDGET MEASURE  
IN THE PROGRAM**

Executive, at Meeting With G. O. P. and Democratic Chiefs, Pledges Co-Operation in Legislation.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—At a conference this morning with a group of Senators and Representatives, Gov. Caulfield took the initial steps toward co-operation with the Legislature in the enactment of a budget law, the consolidation of related departments and the creation of a central purchasing department.

It was the first of several conferences the Governor plans with leaders in the Legislature, and was the beginning of a policy of conferring with legislators without regard to their political affiliations, to eliminate partisanship in legislation of a constructive character.

In the group were Senator Casey, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, (Dem.), and Speaker of the House Parker, (Rep.). Other Democrats present were Senators Cave, Painter and McCawley, and Representatives Bales and Nelson. The Republicans were Senator Ralph and Representatives Elmer, Freeland and Campbell. He thus had in attendance, in addition to the chief officers of both houses, the majority and minority floor leaders.

**Senate Passes Resolution.**  
The conference bore quick results, a resolution being passed in the Senate for a joint committee to study the situation. The resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Cave, majority leader, says: "The question of consolidation and centralization of various boards and bureau commissions and departments, and the question of budget commissions and central purchasing agencies is a matter of great concern and interest to the welfare of the public."

The resolution directed the appointment of a joint committee of five Senators and five Representatives "to bring about the most practical and useful consolidation of such departments, and aid in the efficiency and economic administration of State governmental affairs."

The committee was authorized to make a report of its findings and have drafted such legislation as is necessary.

**New Policy in Legislation.**  
The Governor's plan of consulting with legislative leaders of different political faith is a departure from the custom in the last two Republican administrations. Former Govs. Hyde and Baker had their conferences with members of their own party in all preliminary stages of legislation in which they were interested, and only called in Democrats when the bills were blocked, and then generally it was too late.

The Governor, it is understood, outlined to the group this morning his belief that the welfare of the State demanded an abandonment of the "hit and miss" financial policy, which has grown up through the last 50 years, going into much more detail than he did in his inaugural address.

He put forward no plan of his own, and told the legislators frankly that he had no firm and set ideas as to the form the measures should take. He suggested that the subjects be taken up and that the bills be written by members of the Legislature—in other words, that they come from the Legislature to him rather than to go from him to the Legislature.

**Governor Pledges Co-Operation.**  
He impressed upon them the idea that he wished to co-operate with them and that they would at all times find him ready to confer with them and to work with them to the end that the proposed legislation might be prepared in a manner which would come closest to accomplishing the results desired.

The conference adjourned after an hour, and it was agreed that it would be resumed next Tuesday afternoon, when, it is expected, detailed plans will have been prepared. To what extent the bills on these subjects, which have been prepared by the Associated Industries, will enter into the Governor's plan is problematical. It does not now appear that the Governor is going to attempt to influence the Legislature to adopt the association's program, as it has been written in the form of bills. There is a probability, however, that the association's bills will be taken as the basis for the measures.

In bringing the budget, central

purchasing and departmental consolidation forward as the subjects for his first contact with the Legislature, the Governor has made them the chief issues of his legislative program.

**Jugo-Slavs Kill Three Bulgars.**  
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**Boy and Girl Dead in Closed Auto.**  
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The bodies of a boy and girl, each 16 years old, were found in a small closed automobile along a country road here yesterday, and authorities expressed a belief they were victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, the intense cold or a combination of the two elements. The two, Elizabeth Ayers and Edward Price, both of Elm Grove, a suburb, were last seen alive when they went for a ride.

**Four Spinal Meningitis Deaths.**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 17.—Seven deaths from spinal meningitis have been reported in this State within the last few days, and three other cases are being treated.



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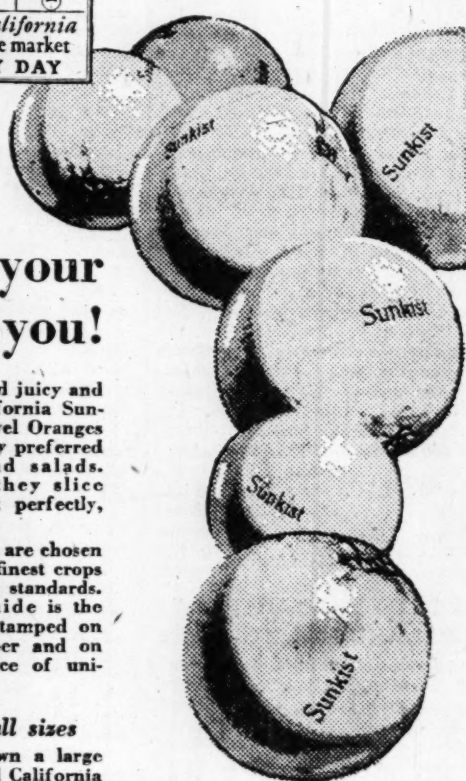
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## URGES \$1,250,000 FOR APPEAL TO OBSERVE DRY LAW

Senator Jones Makes Suggestion in Debate on Proposal to Add \$25,000,000 for Enforcement.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Heated Senate debate on a proposal to make an additional \$25,000,000 immediately available for prohibition enforcement drew a counter suggestion today from Senator Jones of Washington that \$1,250,000, but provided instead, for a country-wide appeal for law observance.

The Washington Senator's proposal was offered as a substitute for the \$25,000,000 increase advocated by Senator Harris (Dem.), of Georgia, who advised the Senate to accept his proposal even though Secretary Mellon had declared the increase inadvisable unless information is first obtained as to how it could best be used.

Jones' proposal would provide \$1,250,000 "for dissemination of information and an appeal for law observance," and would defray expenses of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police for attendance at meetings in the interest of law enforcement.

Harris said Mellon had admitted that the money could be used to advantage for border patrol, educational work, and coast guard activities, and asked: "Why is he against this increase when he admits the money can be used? Why has he waited eight years to make recommendations as to how more money could be used?"

Senator Harris suggested the reading of a letter from Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania, which he said would show that the assistance of Mellon in enforcing the law in Pennsylvania was asked for but declined.

"Now before it is said," interrupted Senator Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, "I would call the attention of Senators to the fact that there will be a change in administration on March 4. We hear that the new President is going to reappoint Secretary Mellon. Now if it is shown here that the Secretary of the Treasury has been derelict in his duties, why of course the new President will be unable to appoint him."

**Would Give No More Money.**  
Senator Barkley (Dem.), Kentucky, contended that if it were shown to be true that Mellon had appointed the wrong sort of men to enforce the law and had refused to co-operate with the States, such facts ought to influence the Senate in determining how much weight was to be placed upon his letter refusing the additional appropriations.

"Yes," added Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, "and it will argue against giving him any money."

Senator Glass (Dem.), Virginia, also said such facts would demonstrate the futility of giving Mellon the additional funds.

"Unless he can show that he will use this money better than he has," said the Virginian. "I will be against giving him another dollar."

Senator Smoot (Rep.), Utah, contended that the appropriation was foolish because it would only serve to congest the courts further. He said more court facilities were needed, and not more money at this time to jam up the dockets which are already five years behind schedule.

**Bruce on Bootleggers.**  
Senator Bruce (Dem.), Maryland, a wet, commented that bootleggers are prospering throughout the country. He was asked by Senator Harris if there was enforcement in Maryland, and replied:

"Oh, yes, we have our raids in Baltimore and two upright judges who are seeking to enforce the law without fear or favor."

"It was my impression," Harris said, "that when liquor could not be obtained in the District of Columbia, the person wanting it found no difficulty in obtaining it over the line in Maryland."

"Well, there are bootleggers in Maryland," Bruce came back, "but as everybody knows they are prospering all over the country."

**Killings in Honduras Denied.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The United States legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, informed the State Department today that reports of war activities and the killing of foreigners in that country were false. Isaac Lehman, representative of a New York manufacturer, who arrived at New Orleans recently from Honduras, was quoted as having said threats of civil war at Celba and other ports on the north coast were causing foreigners to flee.

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## AUTOPSY IN POISON DEATH

Man Brought to City Hospital Identified as T. H. McAnis, 5908 Southwest Avenue, a member of Building Laborers' Local Union No. 22. City hospital physicians said they were unable to determine the nature of the poison and that an autopsy would be necessary to discover it.

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## Don't Neglect a Cold Now, Is Doctor's Advice

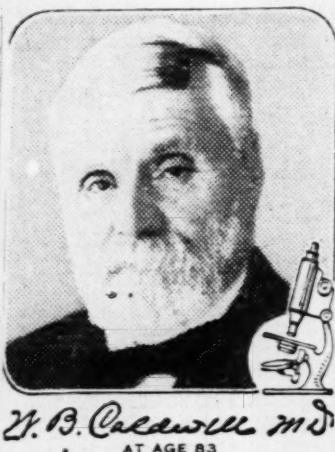
Don't neglect any cold now. Colds are so weakening; and in a weakened condition, you are so susceptible to more serious troubles.

When you find you are catching cold, take care to keep the bowels open. That's the first precaution every doctor advises. That's the way to avoid the congestion which makes you feverish, achy, half-sick, miserable.

Millions know the quick way to open the bowels, keep them active, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin. Every second of the day someone, somewhere is going into a drug store to get a bottle of this splendid medicine, made from simple laxative herbs and pepsin by the formula Doctor Caldwell found so effective during his 47 years' medical practice.

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Its overwhelming success and popularity is based on real merit—on one satisfied user telling another. Your drug store sells the generous bottles on a positive money-back guarantee to give satisfaction.

## DRIVER FOUND DEAD IN HIS WRECKED AUTO

St. Louisan Apparently Succumbed at Wheel and Car Went Into Ditch.

Michael McKelvey, 29 years old, a barber, of 5914 Delmar boulevard, was found dead last night in his automobile which had overturned on State Highway 54, a mile from Fulton, Mo.

A driver of a motor bus saw the wrecked car and notified Callaway County authorities. Coroner R. G. Hall found no marks of violence on the body. He expressed an opinion that death had been caused by apoplexy, the driver, when stricken, losing control of the car. A coroner's jury today was unable to determine the cause of death and returned an open verdict.

McKelvey, employed in a barber shop at 5905 Delmar, departed yesterday afternoon for Slater, Mo., where his wife, Mae, had gone by train to attend the funeral of a relative. He had planned to drive back with her.

He had been complaining of a numbness in the head, which he attributed to an injury suffered Dec. 23 when an automobile in which he and his wife were riding was struck by another car on Calvary avenue near Broadway. After emergency treatment at a hospital he returned home. He was under the care of his family physician and unable to work. Mrs. McKelvey also was injured.

Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Gladys.

## HANDBAG OF PHIL LOVE STOLEN FROM HIS AUTO

Flyer Particularly Anxious for Return of Steel Tube With Imprint of Teeth.

Phil Love, former flying partner of Col. Lindbergh, is advertising for the return of his handbag containing \$200 worth of clothing and a number of keepsakes, including a piece of steel tubing from the wreck of an airplane bearing the imprint of Love's teeth.

Love has carried the souvenir since 1925, when he hit into the tubing as a plane, in which he was "dusting cotton" in Georgia, crashed. He values the piece of tubing as a testimonial to the strength of his incisors.

The handbag was stolen from Love's automobile which he parked in Washington avenue, near Ninth street, while visiting "Casey" Jones, head of the Curtiss Flying Service, at Hotel Statler Monday night. He had just returned to St. Louis from a motor trip and had not had the opportunity to take the handbag to his apartment. Love is offering a reward and "no questions asked."

## RIO DE JANEIRO-TO-NEW YORK AUTO PARTY REACHES ST. LOUIS

Italian and Two Companions Complete 17,000 Miles of Travel Here; Continue Eastward.

The 17,000th mile of an automobile trip from Rio de Janeiro to New York was completed yesterday by Jose Mario Barone of Rome who, accompanied by Alfredo Massi of Rome and Harry Redman of Ashland, Pa., spent the night in St. Louis and departed today for Springfield and Chicago.

Three of the original members of the expedition, who joined Barone, an Italian army aviator in the World War, at Balboa, Spain, are dead. One was killed in an automobile race at Buenos Aires, another died of malaria in Bolivia and the third was killed when his motor cycle, used as a pathfinder, fell down a 150-foot precipice in Colombia. The ill-fated trails of the Andes and the swamps of Panama were Barone's greatest obstacles. The automobile had traveled 122,000 miles in Europe before starting the American tour. Barone said.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## ACID STOMACH RUINS APPETITE



Thin, pale people—the despondent sort who never have an appetite, and complain of headaches, indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, usually have too much acid in their stomach. And unless they displace it, any food they eat turns into sour bile and foul gases, which poison their system.

Pape's Diapepsin dissolves that poisonous acid, sweetens the stomach and digests your meals. Many thousands of people have brought back the appetite of their youth and gained weight simply by chewing one of the pleasant tablets of Pape's Diapepsin after meals.

It does what it promises. That's the reason 5 million packages are used a year—ask your nearest druggist for it.

## FOUR IN AUTO KILLED BY TRAIN

It Is Thought Driver Couldn't Stop Car on Icy Road.

BRENTWOOD, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Four persons were killed when their automobile was struck at a crossing by an eastbound train on the Long Island Railroad near here last night. Those killed were Harold Candell, 26 years old, of Farmingdale, N. Y.; his wife, Agnes, 21; John Holmes, 49, his father-in-law, of Brentwood Park, and Anna Holmes, 18, also of Brentwood Park.

It was thought that Candell saw the train but that the auto slid on the ice-covered road to the tracks.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder irritations of ten result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation.

## SAVE AT UNION'S EXCHANGE STORES



### \$100 TEN-PIECE BEDROOM OUTFIT

Bed, chiffonier, dresser, springs, mattress, rug, 12" rug, rocker or bench, bed lamp, 2 hound dog lamps, good condition. (\$5 Monthly) **\$69.75**

Odd Davenport... \$5  
Chiffonier... \$14.75  
3-Pc. Davenport Set... \$19.75

3-Pc. Bedroom Outfits—Bed, Dresser... \$39.75  
er, Chest... \$59.75

3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite—Including Bed, Vanity and chest... \$59.75

Three-Room Complete Outfit **\$169.75**  
A wonderful bargain for those who are in need of a complete three-room outfit. It includes everything in furniture and rug. Pay Only \$8 Monthly.

3-Pc. Bed-Davenport Suite... \$39.75  
Very special... \$69.75  
2-Pc. Bed-Davenport Suite... \$89.75  
4-Pc. Bed-Davenport Suite... \$119.75

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## GOITRE CAUSES

Eye Pressure, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Headache, Difficulty Breathing, A Liniment Gave Complete Relief.

Mrs. William Tullock, 824 McLaren Av., St. Louis, Missouri, is so enthusiastic about the results obtained from Sorbol-Quadruple that she invited anyone to call on her or write. She says she was given up to die, and today she is in excellent health, having gained 30 pounds.

Sold by all drug stores, or from Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

## Don't Have Restless Nights

Rev. D. Lee, Portsmouth, N. H. Says: "Come or write to 101 Crescent Way, and I will tell you how in a short time the bladder irritation was relieved by Lohitated Buchu (Kaiser Formula). My case was a long standing and painful. Was bothered 4 to 5 times each night. It acts on bladder and ureters, and opens bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes disturbed nights. The tablets cost 25¢ each at all drug stores. Kaiser Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, or locally at Wolff-Wilson Drug Stores."

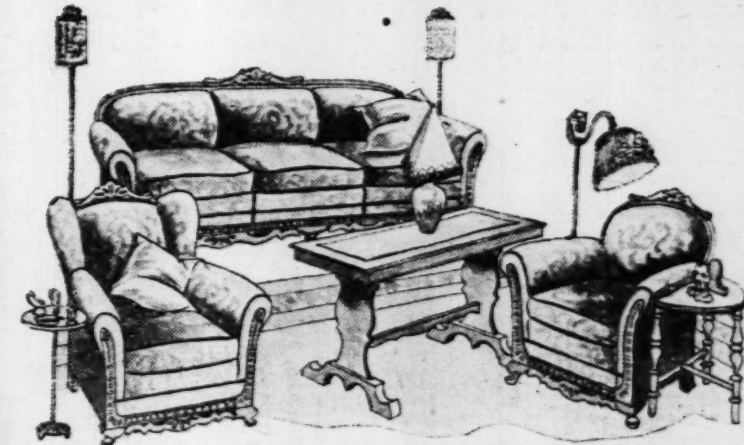
## STOP COLD

The KAISER Way Rid your system of Colds, Gripes and "Flu" by taking KAISER FLU-CAPS. at first sign of cold. A Strictly Nutritious Medicine. 25¢ 50¢ AT YOUR DRUGGIST

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## 14-Pc. BED DAVENPORT OUTFIT

**\$195**



This charming fourteen-piece Living-Room Outfit contains a davenport, which opens into a full-size bed, wing chair and club chair... beautifully upholstered in high-grade Jacquard velour... richly carved hardwood frames. Besides the bed-davenport suite, there are such pieces as end table, torcheres, davenport table, table lamp, smoker, two rayon pillows, bridge lamp, book ends and room-size velvet rug. A marvelous living-room value at \$195.

## A Splendid Assortment of Beautiful Oriental Rugs—Easy Terms

### ODD PIECES

Low Priced

\$69.75 Moquette Upholstered Lounging Chairs—Mahogany frames, choice of three patterns... **\$34.85**

\$87.50 Walnut Occasional Table—With inlaid veneer top and handsomely carved base... **\$43.75**

\$122.50 Marble-Top Coffee Table—Hand-carved solid walnut base... **\$61.25**

\$200.00 Imported Marble-Top French Commode—Beautiful satinwood, marqueterie inlay work... **\$100.00**

\$325.00 2-Pc. Living-Room Suite—Embroidered damask, down-filled cushions, kidney shape davenport... **\$162.50**

\$145.00 Aubusson Chair—With handsomely carved solid mahogany frame... **\$72.50**

\$75.00 Odd Walnut Beds—In period styles. Substantially constructed from the best walnut cabinet woods... **\$37.50**

## Fourteen-Piece Complete

## BED ROOM OUTFIT \$175

A very special value, this Outfit with bed suite beautifully finished in two-tone walnut veneers with burl walnut veneer panels, over high-grade cabinet woods. Finished interiors... handsomely designed routing. These 14 pieces are included in the Outfit—

Straight Return Footboard Bed... Dresser... Full Vanity... Chiffonier  
Bench... Springs... Mattress... Spread... Two Pillows  
Bridge Lamp... Two Boudoir Lamps... Room-Size Velvet Rug

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UPRIGHTS, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 & \$15

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## Dropped Patterns of Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs at 20% Discount

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Liberal allowance made in the purchase of new suites or odd pieces.

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A small down payment and the balance in small weekly or monthly installments.

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TODAY AND FRIDAY BIGGEST DOLLAR SALE IN OUR HISTORY THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS AWAIT YOU COME!

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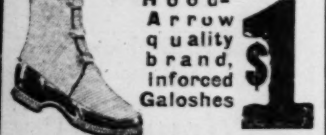
### \$2 KID LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS

For men and young men! Tan, elastic sides, flexible stitched-down soles, rubber heels; all sizes. Today and Friday: a pair—



### \$3 GALOSHES

For women, high top, 4-buckle style, quality black jersey uppers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. These are not the same, but genuine



### \$3--21-PIECE DINNER SETS

White, Semi-Porcelain, 4 dinner plates, 4 soup plates, 4 cups, 4 saucers, 4 vegetable dishes, 1 large platter. Substandards. Set.



### \$2 DOUBLE BLANKETS

Gray, with fancy red border. Good weight. Now Half Price—Think!



10c White Handkerchiefs, 20 for \$1  
Boys' 75c Union Suits, 2 suits... \$1

## GROCERIES

20c Sugar Corn, No. 2 can, 10 cans \$1  
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25c Wis. Tiny Peas, No. 2 can, 7 for \$1  
15c Chili Con Carne, 10 cans... \$1  
25c Van Camp's Tuna Fish, 7 cans \$1  
60c House Brooms, 5 strands, 3 for \$1  
5c Grandma's Wash Pow., 40 pgs. \$1

### 15c CIGARETTES

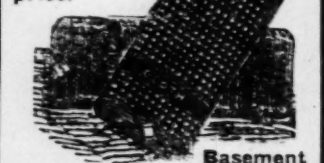
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Thousands of yards, best brands, newest patterns, Toilet—Du—Nords, Kalburnie, Red Seal, Bates, Zephyr, etc. Cut from full bolts. Think! Beautiful Dress Gingham one-half price.



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2-piece sets, made of good quality voile, fancy rayon trimmings; 2 1/2 yards long.



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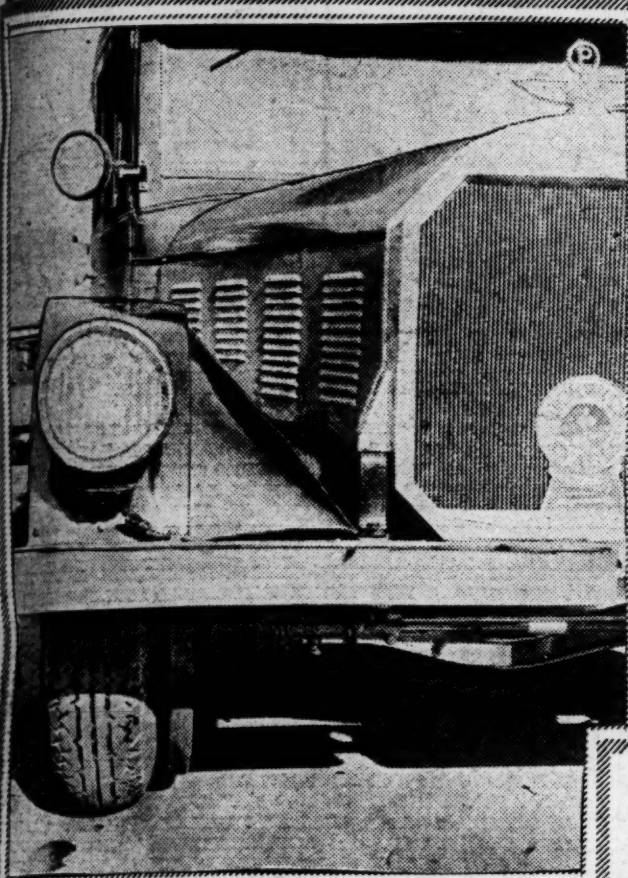
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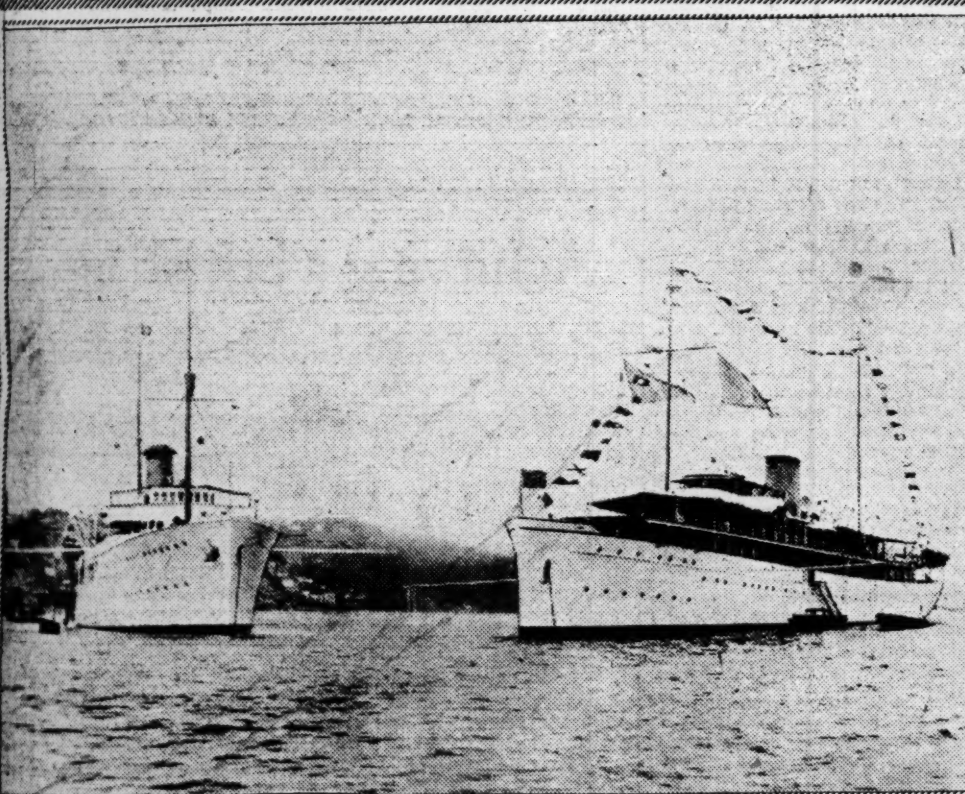
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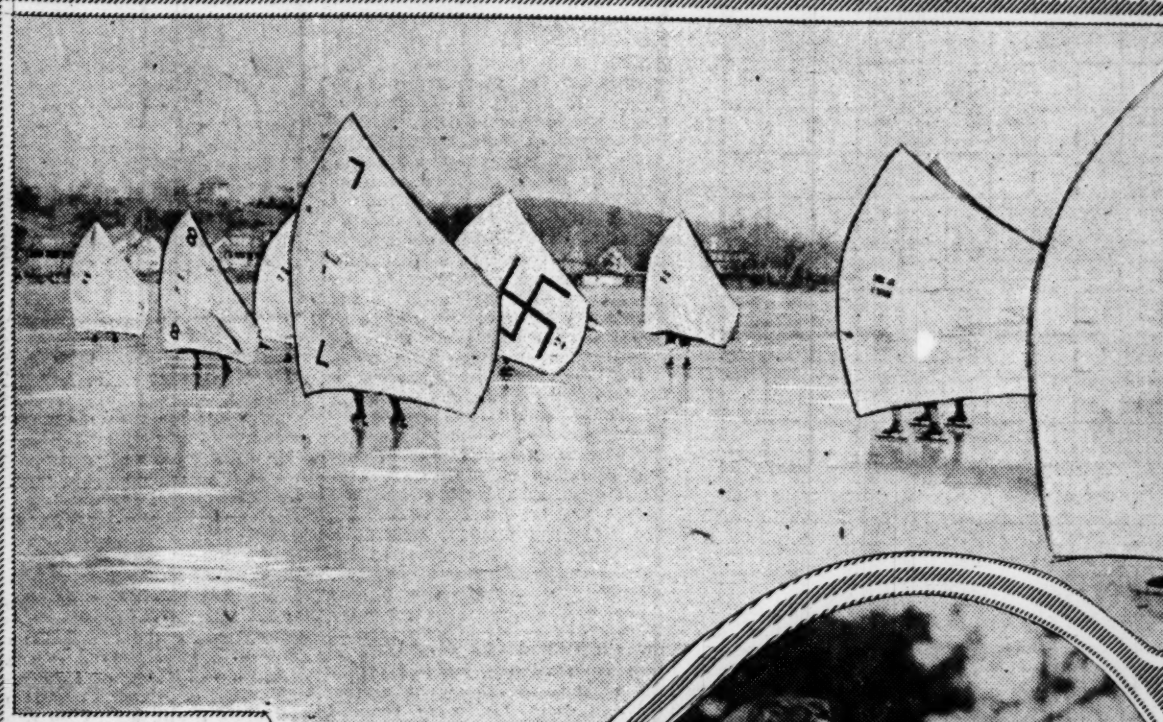


## PLEASURES OF THE RICH



At the left is Vincent Astor's palatial yacht, Nourmahal, and at the right, R. M. Cadwalader's Savarona in New York harbor ready for winter cruises in southern waters. —International photo.

## ONE-MAN YACHTS



At least you can get a flat and keep on running for awhile on the extra wheels and tires, slightly smaller than the regular ones, until you get to a garage.

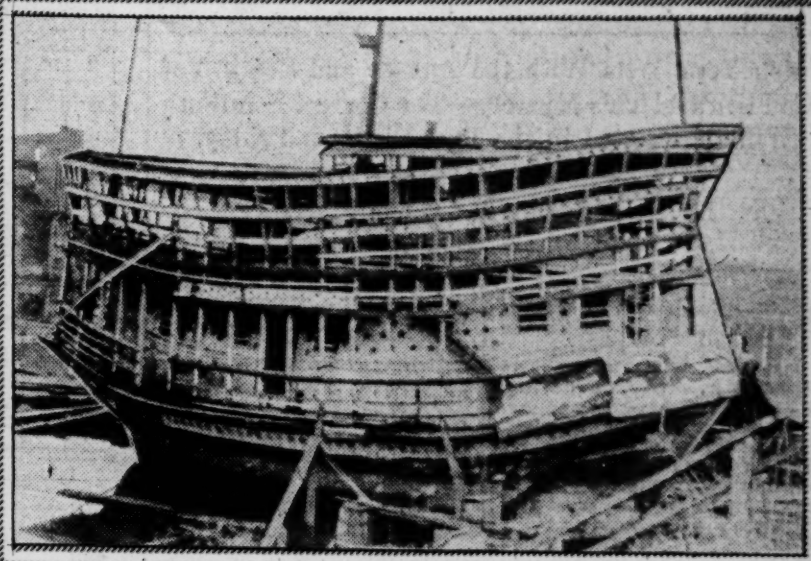
Ice sailing on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., is a popular winter sport.

Associated Press photo.



Miss Virginia Rice of Boston, who will represent the U. S. in the International Tennis Tournament at Monte Carlo next month. —Four Evans.

## READY FOR THE NEXT FLOOD



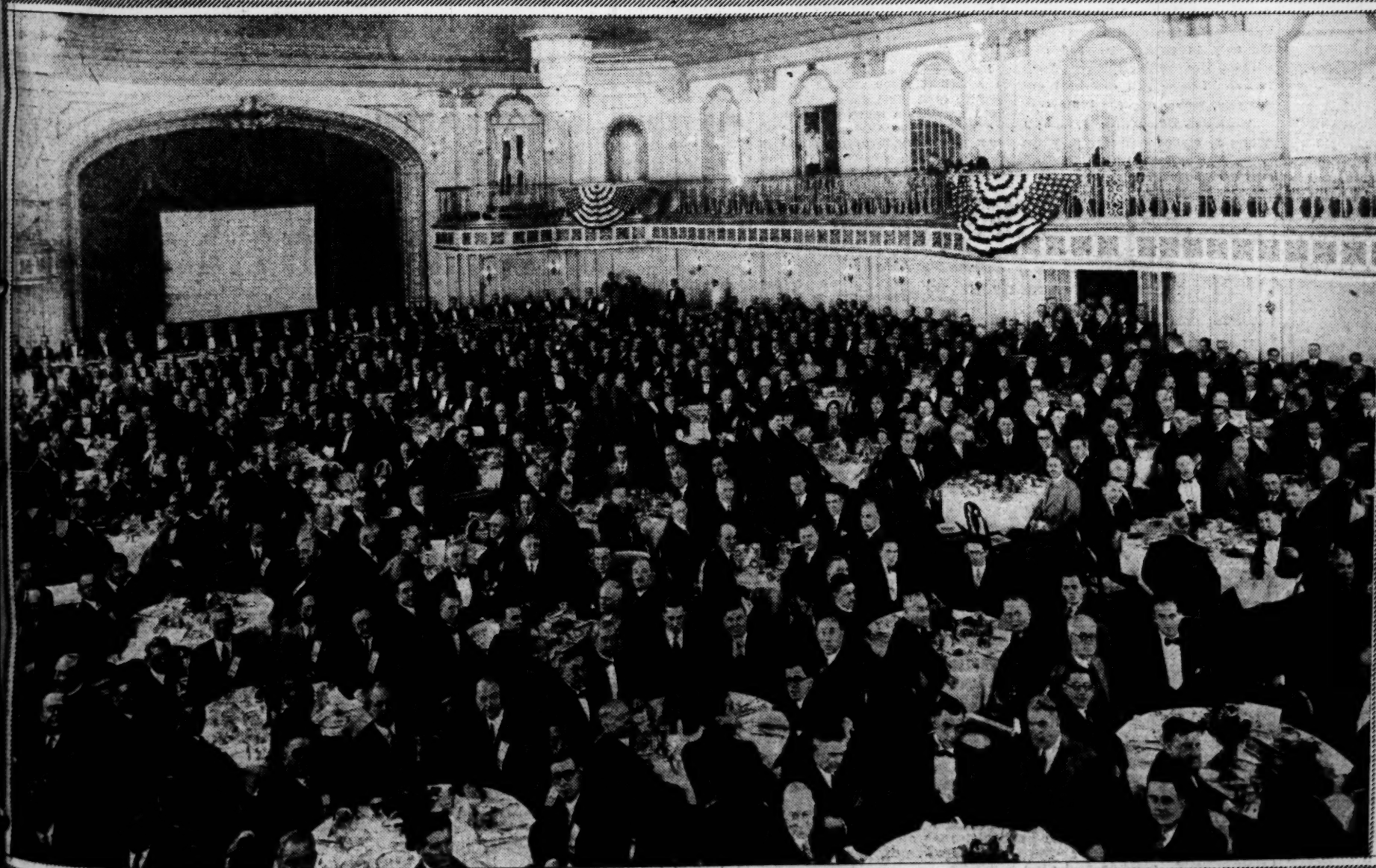
The queer-looking "ark" built by William Greenwood of Olympia, Wash., who predicts a devastating flood is coming to punish the West for its sins. The builder provided no steering gear, claiming that Providence will attend to such matters. —Underwood & Underwood photo.

## ANITA'S NEXT HUSBAND



Anita Stewart, the movie actress, and George Peabody Converse, New York banker, who are to be married in the spring. —Wide World photo.

## THE REORGANIZED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL DINNER



Part of the crowd of well-known St. Louisans at the Get-Together gathering at the Hotel Jefferson. —Randers photo.

## WOMAN TRADE COMMISSIONER



Miss Gudrun Carlson of Minneapolis, who has been appointed by the Department of Commerce to represent the United States at Oslo, Norway. —International photo.



# WHO IS GUILTY?

Match Your Wits With the Author and See if You Can Unravel This Mystery—The Correct Solution Will Be Printed in the Post-Dispatch Friday.

By Evalyn Johnson and Gretta Palmer.

## A NOTE ON THE CENTURY.

WILLIE had none of the faults that make card-playing the starting-point of so many nasty arguments. Willie never held post-mortems, discussed on how the hand should have been played, or insisted on his lightning dexterity, or avoided all such discussions and profited thereby. Profited greatly, for it must be borne in mind that Willie was a professional gambler, and his hypothetical heaven would have been entirely populated by novices at games, who might be a trifle near-sighted to boot. But he did not demand any great degree of myopia in his victims, for he had the nimblest, quickest fingers imaginable. He and his beloved Ethel depended for their bread and butter on his lightning dexterity, and they both liked their bread well buttered. Ethel was Willie's girl, and she was joining him at Harmon. Ethel was a swell girl, and they had stuck together through a hard apprenticeship of pick-pocketing before Willie discovered that his clever fingers were particularly adept at handling cards.

Ethel was funny though, in some ways. She could wear the clothes and jewelry that he bought her as well as any lady, and she was of great use to him in many of his activities, and yet she never seemed to be able to break entirely away from her old habits and early training. Ethel had been brought up a "dip," and she had been an uncommonly good one, as her lack of any police record would testify, but she had failed to give up her vocation with Willie's change of fortune. She still came home hearing spoils from the subway; watches and chains of all styles, wallets and hand-bags. Willie had had trouble more than once in disposing of those watches. She could not resist them.

As Willie swung onto the Twenty-first Century out of New York, he gave vent to a sigh of decent proportions. If New York were hot that July day for most of its population, for Willie it had taken the aspect of a veritable oven.

As the train whirled past Harrytown, Willie arose elaborately and sauntered toward the smoking compartment with a newspaper under his arm. The fat family man of German appearance who had seated across the aisle from him had moved over opposite him to get out of the sun. From his bristly mustache and pendulous jaws to his massive gold watch-chain, he was an unimpressive sight as he snored into Willie's disgusted countenance. So Willie had risen and picked his way up the aisle.

As he neared the end of the car, he paused and then stopped short. From long schooling his hands carried on a mechanical search of his pockets; an observer would have noticed that a well-dressed man had seemingly mislaid his cigarette-case. Then he faced about sharply and carefully retraced his steps. In that brief moment, Willie had seen a most disturbing sight. He had seen a broad back, a neck, and a bruised ear that he had particularly not wanted to see. Atop the figure had been a hat that could only belong to Detective Sergeant Regan.

Willie seated himself opposite the fat German-American and unfolded his newspaper in such a manner as to screen his face from view. He allowed himself the luxury of a yawn and a muttered curse, and indulged in some rapid and intensive thinking.

The first step would be Harmon, where Ethel was to join him. He could not leave her to worry about his disappearance all the long way to Chicago, and subsequently run the risk of being seen with her in the matter of this unforeseen contingency and the resultant change of plans. And yet it was imperative that he quit the train as unobtrusively as possible; before the train were fully stopped, if he could. Ethel must be notified of his change of plan. His mind was made up as to what he would do after leaving the train; he would repair to a certain unobtrusive sanctuary in Vermont, and let the affair blow over. But he could not run the risk of being seen with her for even a moment. Lucky that he had not gotten on at Harmon with her, as it would have been most natural for him to do. In desperation he scanned the other occupants of the train. The porter was out of the question; Regan would be sure to check up on that.

There was an elegant young lady whose arrogance of mien seemed to designate her fellow passengers collectively as typhoid carriers. There was the fat gentleman with the mustache; there were two highly vocal women from the Middle West and a nuisance of a child of 4. There were four bridge playing bond salesmen. There were two serious-looking youths with horn-rimmed spectacles deep in success magazines and weighty-looking tomes of current biography.

At this point, Willie had an inspiration. He hastily scribbled a

note to Ethel, left it where she would be sure to find it, and swung off the Century just before Detective Regan decided that he would be at hand to receive Willie at Harmon.

For Detective Regan had made sure that Willie and Ethel would get on at the engine transfer. He was therefore very much surprised to see Ethel's smart figure climb alone. She went to the section where the plump Tooton was still slumbering and looked about her in some amazement. At this point, however, Detective Regan decided that he had better phone headquarters. He received the information, that Willie, contrary to all expectations, had been seen getting on the Century at Grand Central. Inspector Regan, volubly and decided that the best thing for him to do was to keep his eye on Ethel. Willie was bound to communicate with her sooner or later. When he got on board again she was sitting calmly in her seat reading Photoplay and did not stir until they were well beyond Poughkeepsie, when she went into the washroom in the wake of a lady in an elaborate beige traveling costume.

He decided that she was temporarily out of his jurisdiction, and settled down to a copy of La Vie Parisienne. He was aroused five minutes later by the frantic conductor who was cognizant of his official status. Two ladies, explained the conductor, had been in the lavatory. One of them had been washing her hands at one of the wash basins. She had taken off a very valuable table diamond ring in order to wash her hands. The other lady had been about to rinse hers at the other basin. The lady with the valuable diamond had turned her back for a moment to take a towel and when she had turned around her ring was missing. It certainly had not taken wings, and she had rung for the porter immediately, asking the second lady, who was busily washing her hands by the time she turned around, kindly to wait there until the jewel had been located. The porter had summoned the conductor, and all three were now awaiting the official presence of Officer Regan.

Officer Regan entered the sacred precincts marked "Ladies" and bowed politely to Ethel. While she sat in a chair in the corner, clutching her vanity case, Regan made a search of the tiny, bare washroom. Nothing remotely resembling the diamond ring came to light. All the victim could say was that she had turned her back for a moment to get a towel and when she turned around again, the ring was gone, and Ethel was washing her hands.

Officer Regan looked at Ethel knowingly.

"Come along, girlie," he said, "we get off at Albany. You will hear from the police, shortly, madame, if you will leave a forwarding address for the ring. I pride myself that the ring could not be any place in this lavatory without my finding it. I know this lady and I will guarantee that she has it."

"I suppose you don't mind if I take along my comb and my soap," said Ethel opening her well-equipped little vanity.

"Just so long as you bring everything along to h. g.," Regan grimly. Ethel and Regan got off at Albany.

A week later, Detective Regan

was sitting in his office, and he was looking at a photograph of a woman's face. He was looking at it with a very peculiar expression. He was looking at it with a very peculiar expression. He was looking at it with a very peculiar expression.

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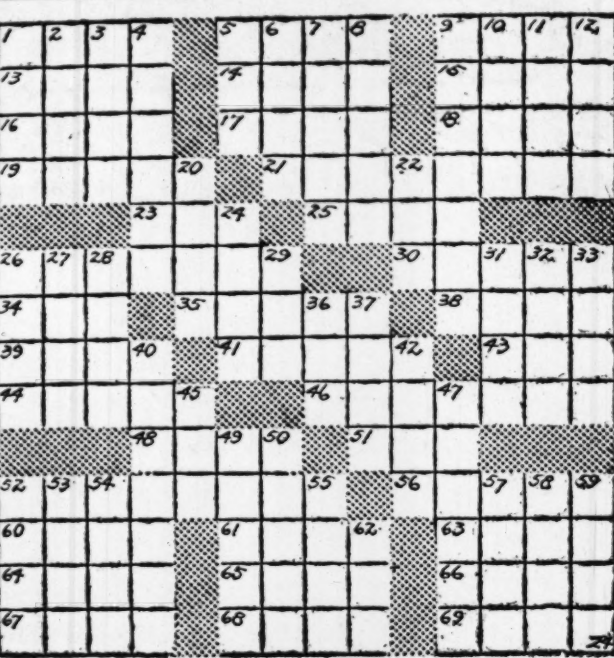
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### ACROSS.

- 1 Tardies.
- 5 Charity.
- 9 Through (New Sp.).
- 13 An individual.
- 14 Stir up.
- 15 Loud noise.
- 16 Invest.
- 17 Cottage.
- 18 Doves.
- 19 To bend the knees.
- 21 Adjusts.
- 23 Young swine.
- 25 Heroic.
- 26 Pendant ornaments.
- 30 Cover for the hand.
- 34 Sash.
- 35 Palm off.
- 39 Knitting term.
- 41 Distort.
- 43 Conjunction.
- 44 Harden.
- 46 Glass water bottles.
- 48 Hindu god.
- 51 Long ridge on cloth.
- 52 Enormities.
- 56 To insert a shoot.

### DOWN.

- 2 Dormant state.
- 3 Molasses.
- 10 White.
- 11 Sparse.
- 22 Ingot of iron.
- 24 To be flushed.
- 26 Pinnacles.
- 27 To border.
- 28 Word of address to a King.
- 29 Title of respect.
- 31 Man's name.
- 32 Blade of a windmill.
- 33 Destroyers.
- 36 Dry.
- 37 Ruler.
- 42 Spruce.
- 45 Ignited.
- 47 Sudden.
- 49 Mercenary.
- 50 Odor.
- 52 Chief.
- 53 A plant.
- 54 Low tide.
- 55 State of excitement.
- 57 A continent.
- 58 Crucel.
- 59 Travel by wagon.
- 62 Entity.

## MENU FOR SUNDAY

### BREAKFAST

- French Toast
- Maple Syrup
- Broiled Sausages

### DINNER

- Roast Beef
- Browned Sweet Potatoes
- Buttered Lima Beans
- Bread
- Apple Conserve
- Head Lettuce and Russian Dressing
- Tapoca Pineapple Pudding
- Cream
- Coffee

### SUPPER

- Tomato Rarebit
- Corn Muffins
- Nut Cookies
- Tea

was a pretty angry man. Not only had Willie made no attempt to communicate with Ethel, when they had let her go on her way to her destination in Chicago, after submitting her to the most rigorous personal search, but the diamond had never been found. They had torn her vanity case and all her clothes to shreds, they had watched the phone and every mail. She had not received any communication; in code. And when Ethel had come into headquarters with a new vanity case and sneeringly stuffed her toilet articles into it and departed, the diamond was still missing.

How had Ethel gotten Willie's message, and what had become of the diamond? The solution will be printed tomorrow.

### Packed Lunches

Do you pack lunches for the family each day? If so you will find a list of "packed lunches" means a joy when you are at a loss what to prepare. Any new thought, write it down on the list to use at a later date. And do not be afraid to try new ideas; it is the only possible way to vary a packed lunch.

### Mend Immediately

Periodically examine your rugs and carpets and mend any hole or rip if you cannot afford to replace them. A nasty fall can result from catching one's heel in a worn place in the rug.

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## THE HUMAN BODY

By Dr. Logan Clendening.

### ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

THIS is a continuation of the discourse of yesterday on the ductless glands. I pointed out there the opinions expressed by Dr. Timme of New York to the effect that the ductless glands could be so deranged that their deficient or increased secretions caused those afflicted to become criminals or produced personality disorders of various sorts. And I offered some objections to the acceptance and especially to the wide and blind application of these theories. For that is all they are yet—theories, not scientific facts.

But the most humorous—and un-convincingly humorous—thing Dr. Timme said was regarding the arrangement of a marriage. No one who has an abundance of thyroid secretion should think, says Dr. Timme, of marrying a person with a low thyroid secretion rate. The thyroid individual will be a jazz type and the antithyroid individual a stay at home body and danger lurks ahead. Now I don't know how much experience Dr. Timme has ever had at trying to prevent two people who were in love from getting married, when the reasons for their not getting married were far more tangible than the difference in the rate of their thyroid secretions. For instance, I wonder if the doctor ever tried to persuade a girl from marrying a boy because he did not have a job, but did have a dandy appetite for rye. I'm afraid he would find it wasn't as easy as he thinks. Pointing to the thyroid as a bar against union would bring out arguments that even the Neurological Institute, where Dr. Timme labors, could not answer.

But the idea furnishes food for thought. In this new heaven where marriages are to be arranged, the banns will be published, doubtless as follows: "A marriage has been arranged by the Neurologic Institute for Mary Smith, cozier, and by the Presbyterian Hospital for John Jones, bachelor, both members of the hypo-thyroid club of St. George's parish."

The wedding ceremony itself will have to be changed: **THEN SHALL THE MINISTER TURN TO THE MAN AND SAY:** "What is your basal metabolic rate?"

**AND THE MAN SHALL ANSWER:** "Plus 2. Like unto the women's."

**THEN SHALL THE MINISTER TURN TO THE WOMAN AND SAY:** "How many leucocytes hast thou?"

**AND THE WOMAN SHALL ANSWER:** "Five thousand."

**THEN SHALL THE MINISTER SAY:** "If any physiologic laboratory can show just cause why these two persons should not be joined together let him now appear, or else hereafter produce the data, in court."

**TURNING TO THE MAN AND WOMAN THE MINISTER SHALL SAY:** "I require and charge you both as you shall answer at the dreadful day when the metabolic rates of all bodies shall be revealed—etc."

The marriage service now reads, that the couple are to "live according to God's holy ordinance." That will be changed to "live according to the pamphlet of instructions issued by the department of eugenology of the Research Hospital."

Divorce court procedure also will be changed in the era of science. (Copyright, 1929.)

### Card Table Cover

Black oilcloth, blanket-stitched in a bright color, makes an attractive card table cover. The oilcloth provides a much better playing surface for any game than covers made of materials liable to wrinkle.

## Simple Science for Everybody

By Colin G. Welles, Ph. D.



### THE CAMERA'S EYE.

It not only sees—it records what it sees!

Open it for the fraction of a second, and you will have a perpetual picture of what it saw, a picture that memory cannot fade.

It is the eye of the camera. Of course, if you want to get a good picture, you must have enough light for it is light that "turns the trick" and the eye of the camera is even worse than a human eye, in darkness.

The lens of the camera is only a piece of glass ground so that it shows a wide view of whatever it is pointed at. The glass is protected by a shutter which can be opened for only a small part of a second, and then quickly closed again.

Behind the lens is a plate covered with a kind of salt called silver bromide. As soon as the light touches the silver it is darkened, as simply as snow flakes are melted into water by heat, only much more quickly.

We can see a color or an object only because of the tiny, invisible light waves it reflects. A table or a tree or snow or a person reflects these waves according to whether it is light or dark. Black doesn't reflect them for it is the absence of color, but white is the combination of all colors, and does send out these swift tiny waves. Blue and violet rays of light, are short waves. The red rays are longer.

Silver bromide on the plate of the camera is more quickly changed and blackened by the short blue and violet rays than by the red. That is why a red light can be used quite safely when plates are being "developed."

To "develop" a plate it is put in a chemical solution which washes off the silver bromide which has been darkened by the light rays reflected by the bright objects seen by the lens. The same chemical leaves the plate dark, where bright light has struck it, and light where no waves have come speeding to it through the lens during the instant the shutter was open.

So the plate is light, where in reality the dark things were and dark where the light objects were. But when the picture is made, it all works out right once more.

The dark places on the plate keep the light which is used to print the picture from getting through to the paper, and the light places on the plate let the new bright rays through the glass to darken the silver bromide on the paper. So the final paper picture is opposite in color to that on the plate, and looks precisely like what the eye of the camera really saw.

During the war a dye was discovered which would make the plate sensitive to the longer red waves of light as well as the blue. And plates treated with this dye take much better and more careful pictures because they show all the

objects seen by the lens, even those reflecting red light.

Some day men may trust the eye of the camera to see even more particularly than their own eyes. (Copyright, 1929.)

Steamed rice makes an attractive and very tasty border for the platter of chicken or lamb stew.



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## There Are All Kinds of Cats

By Elsie McCormick

CONFINEMENT to the home nest over the holidays, brought about by grace of influenza, has at least served to make me better acquainted with Mollie. Mollie, I might explain, happens to be the most recent addition to the household.

The subject of cats, at least the fur-coated kind, is one for which I seem to have a natural flair. I've perfectly strange cats greet me as a fellow lodge member. Every time I take a nocturnal stroll through the village I am accosted by feline panhandlers from one end of the route to the other. Some of them, seeing in me a striking resemblance to a meal ticket, trail me hopefully up to my very doorstep.

Mollie, it happens, did not reach me by way of the pavement. I first saw her in a cage at the cat orphan asylum, known as the Wee Home. A product of the complicated love life of Long Island, she would not know her saviors even if she met them. This, however, does not prevent her from rating herself somewhere between Zenobia and Isis, Goddess of Egypt.

But what I most envy Mollie is her ability to put into a New Year's apartment as much adventure as could be found in any jungle trod by her relatives. A bunch of straw flowers may be to her a number of captive birds, and a cat's paw may be to her a piece of meat. Mollie, however, is a cat of the moment, and is cast off the mantle with many snarls. If I possessed half of this kitten's talent for the intense life I should have no need for trips to Europe or for escaping into my bookcase.

Although usually a lady, Mollie is above getting gorgeously quitted on a few pinches of catnip. The joy provided by this inexpensive weed proves that in the matter of artificial ecstasy over humans what this kitten needs is not a good scent cigar—it is a stimulant that lights one up like a Christmas tree and at the same time produces no hangover nor any shadow of moral turpitude.

One of Mollie's little gifts seems to be a marked ability for psychic research. She has an eerie habit of gazing with growing horror and enlarging tail at a perfectly empty corner of the room. The other evening she rose suddenly to her haunches, laid her forepaws against her stomach in a stiff attitude of attention, and followed with eyes reflecting awe and reverence what seemed to be the progress of an insubstantial visitor. Judging from the admiration in her face, the cat-headed goddess must have honored my apartment with an informal call.

I read recently of a cat that had the disturbing trick of rubbing against where a knee might be if someone were sitting in what appeared to dull human eyes, to be a perfectly empty chair. At the same time she raised her head to be patted by an unseen hand and rubbed her neck against some airy knuckle. No doubt all these reactions can be elaborately explained by the behaviorists, but they nevertheless make chilling company on a winter night.

Whenever I hear slurs cast upon feline mania I am inclined to call attention to the fact that we made Thomas what he is today. He was by no means always a roving Casanova. In his native wilds he undoubtedly chucked the kittens under the chin and ranged through many cozy communities seeking sustenance for his family.

For centuries, however, human ownership has made it impossible for him to be either a steady husband or an attentive father. He is usually fed by one household; he is usually fed by another. Thus his domestic traits having atrophied through lack of use, he has come to devote his nights to singing songs of ribald liberty and dancing on roof tops along with the bachelor stars.

Occasionally flashes of a congenial spirit appear, even against great odds. For instance, I have heard that the Manx cat, which is expecting a bevy of little strangers, proceeds to tear hair off the person in order to provide her with a downy resting place. Just as I knew about the coming of the cat, she came to me, and she cat language is presumed to be without great biological scope.

A cat, they say, can look at a rat and judge from comments on Queen Marie, quite a large number of them did.

Almond and Raisin Bread  
Two cups graham flour, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half teaspoon soda, three-fourths cup milk, one tablespoon melted butter, three-fourths cup hot water; three tablespoons baking powder, one cup chopped almonds, one cup white flour, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup raisins, one cup chopped seeded raisins. Pour water over the sugar, add molasses and stir into the wet mixture. Add butter, raisins and almonds, and mix well. Pour into a greased bread pan and bake in a moderate oven for one and one-quarter hours.

Everyday Usage  
A small fern in a glass, silver or silver-plated bowl is one of the best table-pieces for a dining-room table for everyday use. It is cooling and restful to the eye, and looks just as well between meals, besides being economical.

## SUE TO LOU



Don't read where Joan of Arc

Hear Lou-  
While brows-  
ing through  
some ancient  
history our Dumb



Had died in 1431 A.D.  
and she said  
she guessed  
the initials, A.D.,  
meant AFTER DIETING.



By Gettier

When You Entertain

A LAUGHING contest, if well conducted, is a highly amusing stunt at an evening's gathering.

The contestants are seated in a circle, in the center of which stands the chosen leader. The success of the contest depends upon the entertaining ability of the leader. This should be a person with an easy, contagious laugh and who can crack jokes that will provoke laughter, for the idea of the game is that no contestant should laugh without the given signal.

The signal is given by the leader by tossing a handkerchief up into the air and laughing heartily, in which all are to join. As soon as the handkerchief reaches the floor all laughter must instantly cease. Any one who even "snickers" after that must leave the circle. Likewise, any one who laughs at the leader's jokes and antics must leave the group.

The one finally remaining in the circle alone wins the prize.

## HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

By Robbin Coons.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. HOLLYWOOD, priding itself on its almost inexhaustible bag of tricks and its tricksters galore, has tripped, figuratively speaking, on ice.

If a picture calls for a tightrope walker, a juggler, a steeplejack or a stunt aviator, usually the director has little difficulty in getting his man or girl. But ask for an ice skater, a young skater of 18 or so, at least, and there likely will be trouble.

There was, at any rate, in Alice White's new picture, "Hot Stuff," which despite its title includes frigid scenes requiring a number of skaters. Not "stunters," as they are called, but simply men and women who could maneuver about the frozen surface without appearing ridiculous.

Skaters Scarce  
The requirement seemed an easy one to fulfill, until the casting director began to call the roll of extras about the studio, revealing that none could skate. A thorough search had to be made elsewhere about town before enough players could be found for the rink work. There is a cat somewhere in this, for the boosters of Southern California's climate.

"Flapjack Tutor"  
A Los Angeles waitress now is "flapjack tutor" emeritus to a screen celebrity. Emeritus, because her pupil proved quick and apt and her services therefore were not long needed.

Vilma Banky's picture glorifying the American waitress puts the heroine of many costume romances in the simple garb of a child's window artist, who of course must know her flapjacks, from batter to plate via air line.

Miss Banky knew them not at all when she started work in the picture; now, thanks to the technical adviser called in from a local restaurant, and to much practice both in and out of the picture, she could fairly flip them in sleep, and the stacks of cakes she has flipped on the set, if laid end to end, probably could be proved to reach a long somewhere and back.

"The Rescue," picturization of the Joseph Conrad tale, has been seen in preview here, with Ronald Colman starred and Lili Damita, dark-eyed importation from France, as his leading lady. The picture has no dialog, but stirring sound effects were praised.

Apricot Hard Sauce  
Delicious with plum pudding to vary it from the plain hard sauce. Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter and add gradually  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup confectioner's sugar. When smooth add slowly  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of syrup from stewed apricots.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY HEARS A COMPLAINT.

Never to conclusions jump,  
Lest you fall and get a bump.  
—Old Mother Nature.

WHO stole the chicken? That is what Farmer Brown's Boy was wondering. You see, one of his neighbors who lives a mile or so up the road had come to complain to Farmer Brown that a Fox had been stealing his chickens and that that Fox lived in the Old Pasture. He wanted that Fox trapped or shot. Farmer Brown's Boy had overheard all this.

"Of course," said Farmer Brown's Boy to himself, "it must be true that a Fox has been taking the chickens and, of course, it may be that Reddy Fox, or Mrs. Reddy, who live up in the Old Pasture, or perhaps both of them, have done this. But somehow I don't believe it. You see, ever since the big storm I have been feeding them. I don't believe they have been hungry enough to take the chance of stealing chickens."

"What I want," said the neighbor to Farmer Brown, "is for you to give me permission to set two or three traps up here in the Old Pasture. Two Foxes have a den up there and, of course, it is one of those Foxes, or perhaps both of them, who have stolen my chickens."

"Perhaps," said Farmer Brown, "it is some other Fox."

The neighbor shook his head. "I have followed the tracks straight up into the Old Pasture," said he. "I know you don't like to have traps set on your place, but neither do I like to have my chickens stolen. Now, what do you say?"

"Let me think it over," said Farmer Brown. "It is a fact that I don't want traps set on my place. My boy used to set traps, but he doesn't any more. However, if I am convinced that it is either one of the Foxes that live up in the Old Pasture, I'll see that they are taken care of. I want to be sure first, however, that they are the ones who are guilty."

The neighbor agreed to this and finally went off. Farmer Brown's Boy at once asked if he might look into the matter and see if he could find out whether or not Reddy or Mrs. Reddy was the guilty Fox. Farmer Brown nodded his head. "Of course you may, Son," said he. "and I don't mind telling you that I hope you will find that it was some other Fox altogether."

So that afternoon Farmer



He followed them back quite a distance.

Brown's Boy tramped up to his neighbor's house and went out to see the tracks in the snow. He looked at them long and hard. Then he took a little measure from his pocket. "What are you doing now?" asked the neighbor. "I'm measuring one of these footprints," replied Farmer Brown's Boy. "What good does that do?" asked the neighbor. "Well," replied Farmer Brown's Boy, "it looks a little large to me. That is, it looks larger than the new.

## Wife on the Jury, Hubby Begs Off

By J. H. CHILCOTE.

ONE drawn for jury service in Circuit Court at Bedford, Ia., told the judge he couldn't serve on the jury because no verdict could be reached.

"And why not?" asked his honor.

"Because my wife already has been drawn, and has qualified. I don't believe we could agree on a verdict."

footprint of Mrs. Reddy, who lives up in the Old Pasture. It looks to me about the size of the footprints of Reddy Fox."

"Well, Reddy Fox is just the one I suspect," replied the neighbor. "Just follow those tracks right back and you'll find that they lead straight up to the Old Pasture. Of course it is Reddy Fox. There isn't a doubt in my mind."

Farmer Brown's Boy didn't say anything. He continued to study the tracks. He followed them back quite a distance. It was true that they headed in the direction of the Old Pasture, but Farmer Brown's Boy smiled as he looked across the snowy landscape. He smiled because he knew that those were not the tracks of Reddy Fox and that they were not the tracks of Mrs. Reddy.

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## New Brooms for Old

When a broom becomes shorter on one side than the other from usage, dip it in hot water and trim evenly with the shears. The result will be a broom as serviceable as the new.

## THE CARE OF THE BABY

By Claire Morton.

### THE HARM THAT SHOES DO.

THE perfect baby wears no shoes before he starts to walk. He should not wear stockings. But that is optional. Many a mother simply can't bear to think of the possibility of her child's feet getting cold. There is an old saying—you have probably heard it a thousand times: "Keep the baby's head cool and his feet warm."

The new idea is: Keep the baby cool all over.

If his feet do get cold and you are worried, cover them up with blankets or quilts. But, whatever you do, give him the freedom of movement of toes and instep and ankles, which he can enjoy only if his feet are bare.

A baby should never sleep with stockings on. Stockings retard the circulation of the blood and are much more likely to keep the feet chilled than a warm bag and freedom to move therein.

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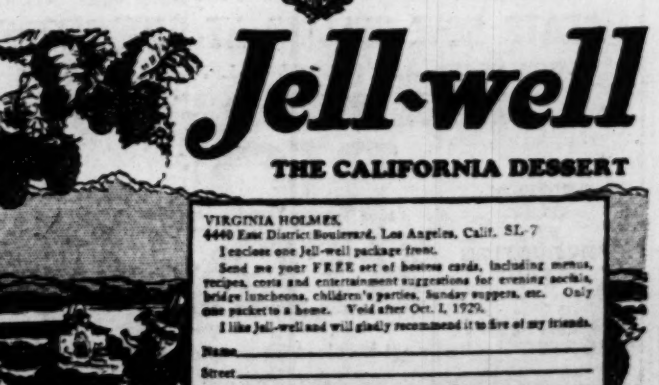
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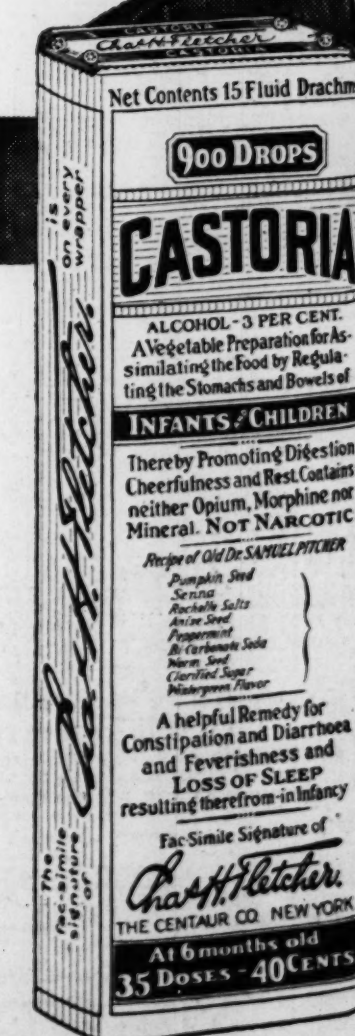
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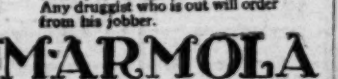


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# ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped, addressed envelope.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

J. H.—She can deed the property to her son. There is nothing to prevent that.

MRS. H. N.—The rent need not be paid to landlord or agent until the day when it is due.

L. T.—If they resell the car for less than the balance due on it, they can sue you for the deficiency.

POST READER.—In most divorce cases, testimony is taken from date of marriage, but it depends upon the nature of the case.

E. O. R.—A man and wife jointly owning the home, on the death of the former the wife becomes the sole owner of the home immediately.

SADIE.—You should have the interest specified before you sign the agreement. Consult a lawyer and show him the papers.

UNIVERSITY.—The insurance on the soldier's policy would have to be paid by the government, but the compensation would be stopped.

J. L. D.—Under the circumstances stated, both your brother-in-law and his wife's sisters would be justified in suing. Consult a lawyer.

T. H. R.—If a man made a will before his second marriage, leaving his estate to his daughter, the second wife would receive a child's share of the estate, regardless of the will.

A. H.—If you engage in selling automobiles as a business, even though it is a side-line, you would be liable.

## MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

V. M.—Send stamped, self-addressed envelope for name of specialist for heart trouble.

DAILY READER.—A girl 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, should weigh between 126 and 138 pounds.

M. R.—Please send stamped, self-addressed envelope for names of capable physicians who would give you the proper care, as no form of home or self-treatment would be of service in your case.

PEG.—Home treatment will not benefit or cure sinus troubles, or catarrh of the middle ear. These troubles are of such a character as to require the personal care and treatment of a competent specialist in this line of practice, and if you wish and send stamped and self-addressed envelope, we will recommend some one for this service.

M. J. B.—Information with full particulars, regarding training school for nurses, can be had by writing at Bureau of Municipal Nurses, Room 35, Municipal Courts Building, Fourteenth and Market streets.

H. H.—As a focus or source of infection, decayed teeth with the incident formation of pus and its absorption is thoroughly capable of producing a general infection, with among other results the propping of the trouble you ask about, and to which the answer is—yes.

IMPACT.—To the best of our knowledge, there is no fixed system that would produce this result.

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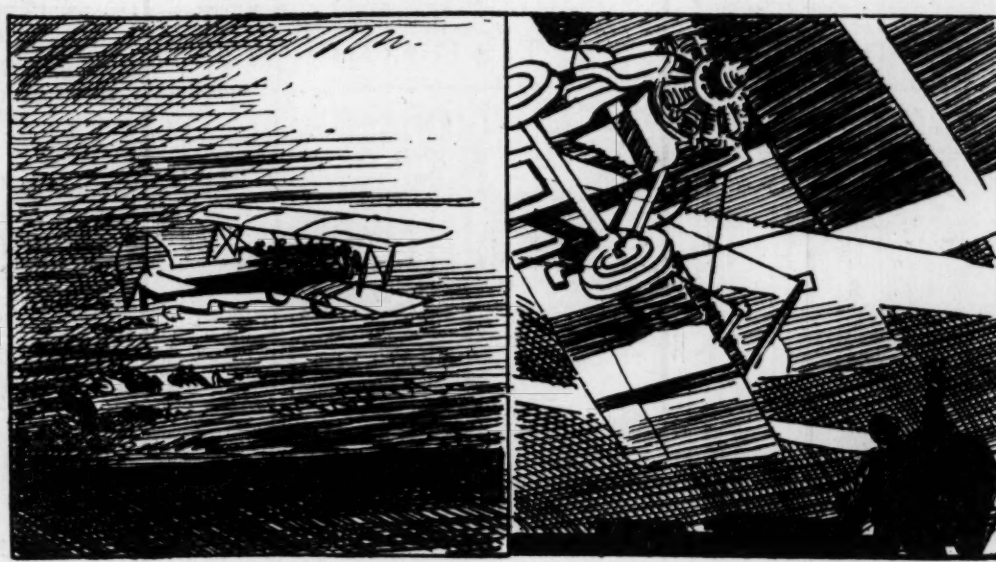
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<b>ASHLAND</b>	Joan Crawford in "Our Dancing Daughters" and "The Girl Who Came to Stay."
<b>Bremen</b>	DOLORES DEL RIO in "ROMONA" AND OTHERS.
<b>Cherokee</b>	"Confessions of a Wife" and "The Danger Trail." Also News and others.
<b>Cinderella</b>	(Charles) (Buddy) Rogers in "Someone to Love" and "Dago Walk Contest."
<b>Congress</b>	CLARA BOW in "THREE WEEK ENDS" and others.
<b>Criterion</b>	—BIG FEATURES—3 10 cents. Vera Reynolds and Wallace Wales in "ALMOST HUMAN" and "THE PLEASURE COUCH." Also Ronald Coleman and Alice Joyce in "DEAU GESTE" and Comedy.
<b>Embassy</b>	Norman Kerry in "MAN, WOMAN AND WIFE." Also Ranger in "TRAPPED."
<b>EXCELLO</b>	"CAPTAIN CARELESS" and Harry Langdon in "THREE A CROWD."
<b>FAIRY</b>	"Manhattan Cocktail" and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Hot Heels." Also Comedy.
<b>IRMA</b>	Joan Crawford in "OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS" and others.
<b>KING BEE</b>	Tom Mix in "King of Cowboys" and Clara Wind- sor in "Gail of Wind- sor."
<b>LANCER</b>	Monte Blue in "White Shoulders" and "The South Seas." Also Comedy.
<b>LUCKY</b>	—BIG FEATURES—3 10 cents. "THE CITY SLEEPS." Also Comedy, News and Views.
<b>MACDONALD</b>	—BIG FEATURES—3 10 cents. "THE CITY SLEEPS." Also Comedy, News and Views.
<b>McNAIR</b>	"THE HAUNTED HOUSE" and "MORAN OF THE MARINES." Also Comedy.
<b>MELBA</b>	CORINNE CRIFFEITH in "OUTCAST" and "HELL SHIP BRONSON."
<b>Michigan</b>	COLLEEN MOORE in "LALAGE" and "SUPER PARTS."
<b>MOGLER</b>	DOLORES DEL RIO in "ROMONA" AND OTHERS.
<b>New SHENANDOAH</b>	Clara Bow in "THREE WEEK ENDS" AND OTHERS.
<b>FALLON</b>	Wm. Haines in "Excuse My Baggage" and "The Head of the Family."
<b>PALM</b>	Colleen Moore in "Oh Kay" and "BLACK BUTTERFLIES." Also Comedy.
<b>PAULINE</b>	DOUBLE FEATURE: "The Haunted House" and "Hell Ship Bronson."
<b>QUEENS</b>	"ME GANSTER" with JUNE COLLIER and DON TERRY.
<b>RITZ</b>	"TUBLE PROGRAM" LILLIAN GISH and Lars Hanson in "WIND" from the Novel by Dorothy Scarborough (First showing in St. Louis), and "PHYLIS OF THE FOLLYS" with Alice Day and Matt Moore. Also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy Comedy. First Show 6:45.
<b>ROBIN</b>	Marion Davies in "THE CARD BOARD LOVER." Free Saucers to Ladies.
<b>ROYAL</b>	Robert Bowser and JACQUELINE LOGAN in "THE BLOOD SHIP."
<b>Virginia</b>	BILLIE DOVE in "ADORATION." Also Comedy and Virginia Kinograms.

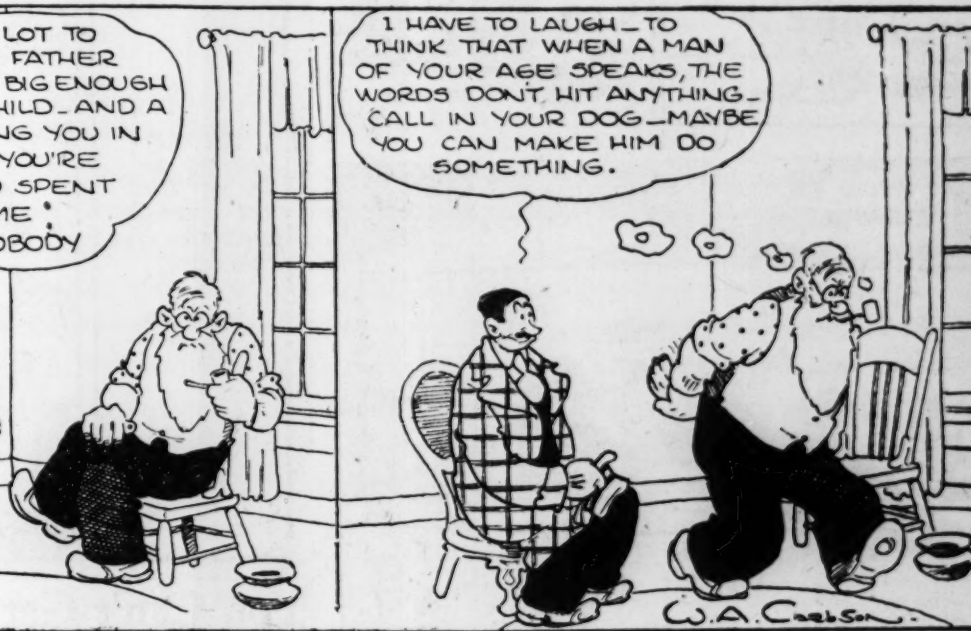
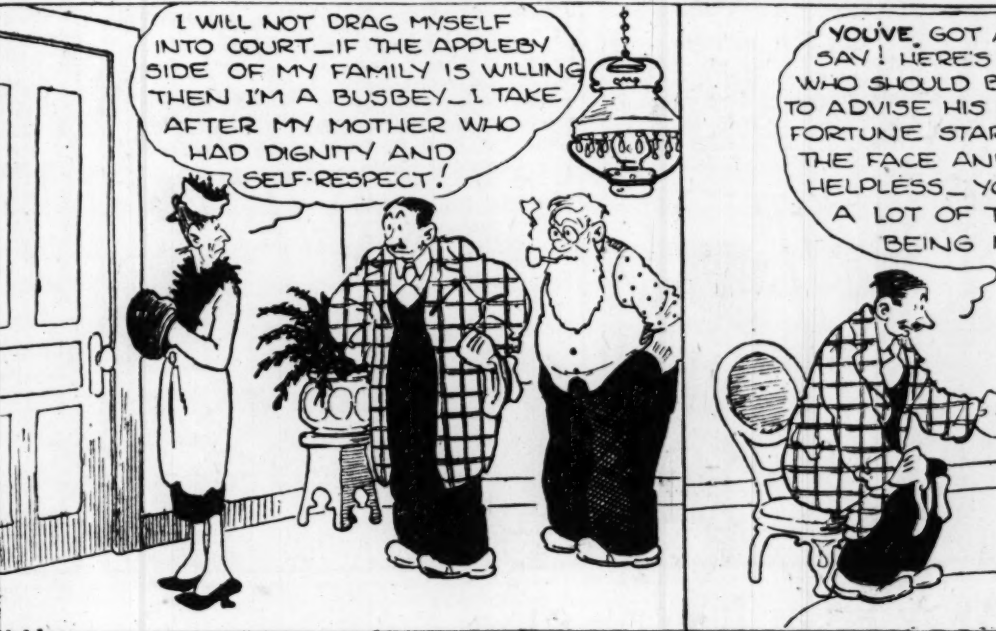
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The Journey's End



## The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

Who's Who in Northville



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 Marion E. Humphries, 4214 McPherson, to Mr. Humphries, 4214 McPherson.  
 Sabino Molina, 4329 Swan, to Mrs. Rita Molina, 4329 Swan.  
 William O. Pasch, 9132 Argyle, to Mrs. Pasch, 9132 Argyle.  
 Irene Telken, 4234A Red Bud, to Mr. Telken, 4234A Red Bud.  
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 Sanford Krinsky, 1415 Walton, to Mrs. Krinsky, 1415 Walton.  
 Shirley Katz, 3912 Lee, to Mr. Katz, 3912 Lee.  
 Mrs. Elora Menner, 3894 Delmar, to Mr. Menner, 3894 Delmar.  
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 Annie Noblin, 6326 Clayton, to Mr. Noblin, 6326 Clayton.  
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 Schie Stockard, 1028 S. Eighth, to Mr. Stockard, 1028 S. Eighth.  
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 William M. Cooke Jr., 3800 Lafayette, to Mrs. Cooke, 3800 Lafayette.  
 William W. Walker, 3668 Blaine, to Mrs. Walker, 3668 Blaine.  
 Viola M. Daubendiek, 2234 Hickory, to Mr. Daubendiek, 2234 Hickory.  
 Odie Wright, 2909 Market, to Mrs. Wright, 2909 Market.  
 Ruby McNeal, 4217A Harris, to Mr. McNeal, 4217A Harris.  
 Florence E. Oshell, 2820A S. Ninth, to Mr. Oshell, 2820A S. Ninth.  
 Jimmy Ballou, 2636 Enright, to Mrs. Ballou, 2636 Enright.  
 Arvilla Pierce, 2410 Olive, to Mr. Pierce, 2410 Olive.  
 Lillian R. Arnesen, 2016 Louisiana, to Mr. Arnesen, 2016 Louisiana.  
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 Ruth A. Turczek, 2114 Allen, to Mr. Turczek, 2114 Allen.

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 Johanna Stone, 2000 Granite City, to Mr. Stone, 2000 Granite City.  
 Marie May, 2000 Granite City, to Mr. May, 2000 Granite City.  
 Henry Ever, 2000 Granite City, to Mrs. Ever, 2000 Granite City.  
 Mrs. Lucy Schuster, 2000 Granite City, to Mr. Schuster, 2000 Granite City.

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**Divorces Granted.**  
 Lillian M. from Chester H. Walshburn.  
 Joseph L. from Augusta M. Macoe.  
 Arthur from Della E. Eddy.  
 Robert A. from William A. Rittenberg.  
 Gladys from Robert A. Rittenberg.  
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**Embarrassing Moments**



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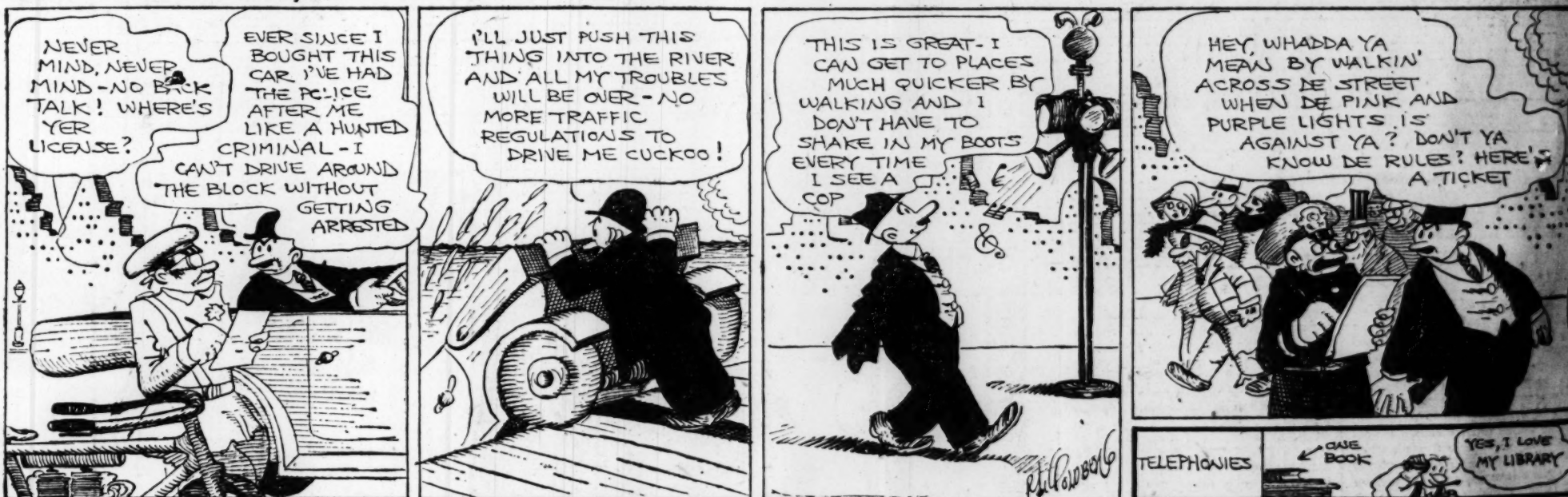
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**Bringing Up Father**—By George McManus

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**TOLSON**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market today...  
**WALL STREET**  
U. S. STEEL...  
TO 180 1-...  
BULL D...  
St. Joseph Lead...  
Upturn of More...  
Points—Price O...  
Points Above 192...  
CALL MONEY REN...  
RATE 6 PER...  
Wide Assortment o...  
Lifted to Record...  
Prices for Extend...  
iods in Last Hour...  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—  
party took complete con...  
stock market today...  
U. S. Steel was bid up to...  
for all times at 18...  
regarding the increase in...  
plans to near record leve...  
buying movement...  
blocks of 5000 to 35,000 s...  
recently changing hands...  
rator mounted 15 points...  
St. Joseph Lead, Int...  
Nickel, and Greene Can...  
per seven to nine points...  
The previous high price...  
of States Steel of \$176 a...  
established two years...  
declaration of a 40 per c...  
dividend. Twenty-five...  
the stock sold as low as...  
share...  
The close showed the a...  
59 industrial stocks 210...  
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225.4 compared with 234...  
utilities 202.3 against 23...  
day...  
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as shown by the Federal...  
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\$12,400,000, as against...  
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year...  
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block of Vacuum Oil in...  
for some French oil...  
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and high-priced speciali...  
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International Nickel ne...  
was a spectacular featu...  
4 points higher and the...  
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new high record at 64 1/2...  
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five points to a new hi...  
Spiegel May Stern, Gre...  
Copper, Radio and El...  
Lair sold 5 to 7 points...  
U. S. Steel common re...  
the leadership of the m...  
early afternoon. Stand...  
Giant advanced 3 point...  
response to report of pr...  
proposed tariff on glass...  
utilities were in brisk...  
People's Gas, American...  
Works and American...  
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races...  
Canadian Pacific, with...  
nearly 6 points, was the...  
the railroad group...  
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last hour, United States...  
ing a new high for all ti...  
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more than 13 points for...  
St. Joseph Lead and...  
mounted each 8 point...  
Insurance and Electric...  
4 1/2 and 7...  
The closing was strong...  
also approximated...  
A membership on the N...  
Stock Exchange was sold...  
a new high record pr...  
\$80, an advance of \$500...  
previous sale...  
The first sale of Stand...  
New York was a block...  
share at 45, up 1/4...  
wealth Power advanced...  
on the first sale, and Colu...  
and Consolidated Gas...  
a point higher. Johns...  
moved up 2 points. Moh...  
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